Weather

Overcast and changeable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 87.8 and the minimum 66.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 84.9 and 68.0.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Arizona Maru, tomorrow.
FROM U.S. Pres. Madison, Monday.
FOR Europe via Sues, Str. Suwa Maru, Friday.
FROM Europe via Sues, Str. Porthos, today.

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AMERICA TO BE INVITED TO RUHR PARLEY NEXT MONTH

MacDonald Says Bid Will Be Despatched Immediately

NO DEBT DEBATE

Meeting To Be Confined To The Dawes Report

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the purpose of his interview with M. Herriot, the French Premier, was to discuss the technical arrangements necessary in order to put the experts' reports into operation and also to discuss certain matters in which co-operation between France and Britain seemed desirable in order to promote security and peace in Europe. The Prime Minister said that that must not be taken to mean that it was intended to make any exclusive arrangements between any two Powers. The discussion would be reported to the Prime Ministers of Belgium and Italy, to whom M. Herriot and Mr. MacDonald were anxious that no decision should be presented as already taken. The talk was preliminary to an inter-Allied Conference in London probably on July 16. The communique issued covered the ground of the conversation.

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. MacDonald said that it was most desirable that America should be represented at the Conference on July 16 (cheers). A communication to that effect would be made to America immediately. Representation of Germany had been discussed, but it was obvious that an inter-Allied agreement was in the first place essential with regard to what they were prepared to do to give effect to the report. It was felt that the report imposed certain obligations on Germany somewhat outside the obligations of the Treaty of Versailles. The question remaining for consultation with Belgium and Italy was how best they could make Germany a willing partner in sharing these obligations.

Mr. MacDonald said that the business of the inter-Allied Conference would be the Dawes report. As soon as all the machinery was actively working in order to put the report into operation, the Conference would proceed to discuss and, he hoped, to arrange other outstanding questions between France and Britain, including inter-Allied debts, but he emphasised that the debt question would not be mixed up with putting the report into operation.

Repyling to Mr. W. M. R. Pringle, Liberal Member for Peniston, the Prime Minister said that the question of the proportions in which the Allies shared the payments from Germany would certainly not be re-opened.

Replying to Mr. Ronald McNeill, Unionist Member for Canterbury, Mr. MacDonald said that the Government was communicating with the Dominions. He gave assurance that the Dominions would be completely consulted, so that they might feel that they were partners with the Government in everything the Government did (Opposition cheers). He emphasised that in settling the question of putting the Dawes report into operation the Government would take no responsibility which would lead to Britain or her Dominions being mulcted in seeing it carried out.

In reply to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. MacDonald said that Germany would be asked to come in to make good the final arrangements for putting the Dawes report into operation.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, June 23.—It is authoritatively stated that Mr.

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Financial And Trade Article

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Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(From Our Own Corrcspondent)

Peking, June 21.—Today, the longest day in the year, only serves to give that much more additional time in which the rumormongers may spread their rumors and unconfirmed reports concerning the hundred and one issues now being faced by the Peking Government.

Peking, the city of international and internal intrigues, furnishes more rumors to the square foot than any other city in the world on average occasions and the plethora of affairs that are taking up the time and attention of Peking politicians and the usual 'hangers-on' at the present time are enabling all and sundry to engage in a 'love feast' of choice rumor-spreading and rumor-chasing. The chase is so fast and everlasting that there won't be a fat newspaperman in the capital by the time July ends.

A summary of some of the more important issues still undecided by the Peking Government will give an indication of the numerous roots from which little rumor flowers may spring:

(1) Sino-Russian agreement just concluded still leaves unsettled the ultimate future of Mongolia, the rendition of the Russian Legation and Consular property and church property, the future of Russian refugees in China, the final settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway question, what to do with the Russian indemnity remitted to China, and General Chang Tso-lin's attitude toward the entire Russian question with whisperings of differences between General Chang and General Wu Pei-fu.

(2) The negotiations being conducted here between Japan and Russia with their effect on China give rise to numerous daily rumors.

(3) The proposed settlement of the German railway bonds question gives rises to numerous rumors concerning whether the question is actually settled or not, presents the possibility of a split and possible failure of the Cabinet over the issue, concerning what to do with the $40,000,000 China will receive, concerning the rehabilitation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, and general trade relations with Germany.

(4) Rumors are still prevalent concerning the settlement of the Lincheng outrage, passing back and forth of notes between China the Powers, etc.

(5) The murder of the missionaries at Kweilin, the murder of the China Import and Export Lumber Company representative in Fukien, the killing of three Europeans by a bomb at Canton, and the murder of Mr. E. C. Hawley by junkmen at Wanhsien all give rise to fresh rumors concerning demands, notes, assurances, punishment, Canton-Peking relations, etc.

(6) The death of the Living Buddha at Urga gives rise to persistent rumors daily concerning China's future responsibilities in Mongolia.

(7) The coming of the Pan Chen Lama from Tibet gives rise to daily rumors concerning China's future responsibilities in Tibet and rumored clashes of Chinese and British interests on the frontier.

(9) The trade marks issue gives birth to new rumors every day.

(10) The proposed rendition of the Shanghai Mixed Court, the extension of the Settlement, and the Whangpoo Conservancy issues are hot-beds of rumor at the present time.

(11) The remittance of the remainder of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity, Great Britain's proposal to do the same, etc. make juicy beginnings for rumors of all descriptions concerning what every official and every militarist in China wants done with the money or would like to do with the money.

(12) The end of the Weatherbe case cuts rumors concerning it down to whisperings concerning the decision but the rumor-mongers still have full sway in the Bessel case and the case of the soldier Li, also dealing with assaults inimical to the friendly relations between China and the Powers.

(13) The usual rumors concerning Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tso-lin and Chi Hsieh-yuan, China's

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Karakhan Soft Soaps Peking Politicians At Park Mass Meeting

Paints Livid Picture Of Diplomatic Corps As Wolves, And Shows That Soviet Is Only Real Friend Of China

As if to justify its description of the dinner at the Central Park on Thursday evening as unprecedented, Comments the North China Standard of June 22, the newly acquired mouthpiece of the Soviet Mission devoted nearly one page of its yesterday's issue to the speeches made by the host and guests of the occasion. On wading through the report we found that not every one of the more than thirty prominent Russians and Chinese made a speech and that those who did speak were more or less known for their pro-Bolshevik sympathies. We have neither the time to translate nor the space to publish all the speeches, but in order not to deprive our readers of the amusement which they will be sure to experience in reading some of the fulminations against the Powers and Imperialism, we have decided to transcribe some of the typically Bolshevik speeches below.

Comrade Host who spoke in Chinese, said he was much pleased at the fact that in spite of the rain all the distinguished guests he invited were present in full force. The purpose of the gathering was two-fold: to celebrate the restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries and the conclusion of the Sino-Russian Agreement; and to hope for the enforcement of the agreement and the success of the formal Sino-Russian conference. On the former score he expected some difficulties, as evidenced by the refusal of the Diplomatic Corps to hand over the Russian Legation. He was convinced that it was not the business of the Russian Government but the duty of China, a duty flowing from the conclusion of the joint agreement, to see the Russian Legation returned to the Soviet Mission at an early date. He had written many articles in the "Ching Pao" protesting against the unreasonable stand of the Diplomatic Corps and urging it to come to its sense. So far he knew, the action of the Corps was prompted by its desire to see the Russian Soviet Envoy retain the privileges which his Government had just waived in the Sino-Russian Agreement and abide by the regulations of the Legation Quarter after his entry into the Russian Legation. However, he thought that these were impossible dreams of the Corps and that sooner or later it would yield. Some opposition was also expected from the Powers in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway and in this connection he hoped that the peoples and governments of the two countries would try their best to see the agreement enforced. On the question of an exchange of ambassadors he said it was justified by the close relationship of the two countries and that when the opportunity presented itself he would unite with the rest of his countrymen to fight the aggressions of the Imperialistic powers.

KARAKHAN'S SPEECH

Comrade Karakhan who was the last speaker, although his speech was given the pride of place by his newly acquired mouthpiece, said in Russian as follows:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to attend the brilliant function given by the proprietor of the "Ching Pao" and be able to meet many prominent Chinese. Mr. Shao was right when he just dwelt upon the difficulties which preceded and will follow the conclusion of the Sino-Russian agreement. But we need not feel daunted; we should overcome them and fight for ultimate victory. During the last few days I have read with great admiration Mr. Shao's series of articles on the Diplomatic Corps. That the Corps should feel displeased was fully expected, but I can assure Mr. Shao that he need not feel concerned thereby, as it can do nothing toward him. The reason why the Corps does not like to see Soviet Russia give up all the privileges which Tsarist Russia had acquired in this country is not because it has really any solicitude for these privileges but because their abrogation will affect the enjoyment of its own privileges. Foreigners in China have accused me of conducting unlawful propaganda. It is true that I am interested in propaganda, but there is nothing unlawful or improper about my propaganda. Foreign propaganda in this country, is of two classes. To the first class belong those foreign language papers which daily offer insult to the Chinese people and Government and preach the oppression of the Chinese. The second class of propagandists are those who advocate the freedom of China and the abrogation of all her unequal

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ARMY AVIATOR FLIES ACROSS U.S. IN 21 HRS., 40 MIN.

Lieut. Maughan In New York In Morning, San Francisco At Night

(Reuter's American Service)

San Francisco, June 24.—The airman, Lieutenant Russel Maughan, arrived at San Francisco at 9.44 this evening. He left New York at 3.59 this morning and thus flew across the continent, a distance of 2,670 miles, between dawn and dusk.

Lieutenant Maughan used a 275 H.P. 12-cylinder Curtiss "Pursuit" aeroplane. His actual time, including five stops for refuelling, was 21 hours and 48 minutes.

The object of the flight was to test the speed at which Army airmen could be mobilised at either coast in the event of an invasion.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 24.—The Portuguese aviators called on the Governor today and were congratulated by His Excellency.

This evening the Club Lusitano gave a reception in honor of the airmen.

They will leave for Macao on Wednesday on board the gunboat Patria.

Government Is Beaten, 317-175 In Commons Vote

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—The Government sustained another defeat in the House of Commons tonight by the substantial vote of 315 to 175, in consequence of an Opposition and Liberal combination in favor of a motion to refer the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill to a Committee of the whole House, instead of a Special Committee, as the Government sought to impose. The defeat, however, was on a question of procedure not of principle. No political significance is, therefore, attached to it, and other business proceeded.

Prior to this incident, the Bill, which embodies the financial resolutions, had already passed the second reading, after an Opposition motion of rejection had been defeated by 269 votes to 206. The Opposition argued that it was unsound in theory and practice and that its finance was thoroughly bad. The Liberals also expressed some discontent and it was the Liberal, Mr. C. F. G. Masterman's motion that ultimately resulted in the discomfiture of the Government.

No Objection Here To Turning Over Of Russ Consulate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 24.—It appears that the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai recently approached the Consular Body regarding the handing over to the Soviet of the Russian Consulate at Shanghai. The Consular Body duly reported the matter to the Diplomatic Corps.

It is understood that neither the Diplomatic Corps nor the Consular Body make any objection whatsoever.

The former Russian Consulate has recently been used as the Bureau for Russian Affairs and is in the custody of the Chinese Commissioner, and therefore the question of handing it over rests with the Chinese.

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED ON ISSUES; DAVIS GAINS FAVOR

New York City Blaze Of Light And Color For Convention

WILL BE EXCITING

McAdoo And Smith Are Still Leading Candidates

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 23.—The city is decorated with miles of flags and bunting and Fifth Avenue at night is glowing under myriads of yellow, white and blue lights, the official colors of the city, in honor of the opening of the Democratic Convention on June 24.

The Convention is expected to prove one of the most exciting on record owing to the large number of potential candidates and the differences of opinion with regard to the questions of Prohibition, the Ku Klux Klan, the World Court of Justice and the League of Nations. Those against the Ku Klux Klan desire a plank in the platform opposing the Klan by name, while others suggest a plank which would merely denounce subversive organisations generally.

Division on the foreign relations plank hinges generally on whether or not the League of Nations should be specifically referred to. With regard to the liquor issue, some delegates urge a plank suggesting amendment of the Volstead Act so as to permit light wines and beers. Others want enforcement of the Law with a proviso that, if the statute is imperfect and out of harmony with the Constitution, Congress should alter it.

Mr. Smith, the Governor of New York, and Mr. McAdoo, the former Secretary of the Treasury, are still the most prominent candidates for the Presidency but keen political observers declare that Mr. Davis, the former Ambassador to Britain, is daily gaining adherents.

STANDARD OIL BOAT DAMAGED IN COLLISION

As the result of a collision with a Whangpoo Conservancy Board tug in the river yesterday the Standard Oil boat Mei Nan was badly damaged about the bows and will probably have to put into dock for repairs. The Mei Nan was coming up river from Ningpo when the crash with the Conservancy tug occurred, near the Standard Oil installation below the Point.

Anhui Militarists Are In Dispute

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Nanking, June 24.—As the result of the demand for military expenses made by General Li Chuan-yi on Tuli Ma Lien-chia of Anhwei, Ma has telegraphically requested Peking to dismise Li from office and despatched the forces of Sze Tsing-yu and Cheng Tiao-yuen to encircle him. Li has approached Kao Shih-fong and Wang Pu for assistance, but the latter has refused to aid him.

Clan MacMillan Lost, Crew Saved

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—It is reported from Rangoon that the Clan MacMillan was wrecked off the Preparis Shoal. The steamer, Minhoa, has picked up 60 of the crew to the south of Alguada. The Captain's boat is still adrift. Six steamers are still searching.

Later.—The Clan Line announce that a message has been received in London stating that the Captain's boat has been picked up. All the crew has now been accounted for.

Travels Far To See Son Ordained

BISHOP L. L. KINSOLVING

Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal Bishop of Southern Brazil, has reached Washington to witness the ordination into the ministry of his son at the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

Fine Shipbuilding Works For Dumping Oil In River

Following testimony by members of the River Police and an official of the Shanghai Waterworks, Mr. G. W. King, Magistrate, imposed a fine of $20 on the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., in the British Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of discharging oil and oily matter into the Whangpoo river from their premises at Yangtszepoo dock on June 18.

Mr. M. D. Brown, prosecuted and Mr. A. C. Holborow appeared for the defense.

In opening his case Mr. Brown stated that on the morning of June 18 a sergeant of the River Police while passing the Yangtszepoo dock saw two coolies emptying a bucket of oil off the jetty into the river. The sergeant made inquiries and found that the tanks of the steamer "Natica" were being emptied and was told that the dock company were conducting this work. About 12 o'clock the same day the Shanghai Waterworks complained of oil in the Whangpoo. The following day there was still a large quantity of oil in the river, at about the same place, and a police officer traced it to the upper end of Yangtszepoo dock.

Sergeant Bisser, the first witness, testified to seeing the coolies emptying a bucket of oily matter into the river and said that a patch of oil on the water stretched nearly as far as the Wetmore Road police hulk, and as far as the Waterworks intake —about a half a mile. Supt. Woodfield of the River Police testified to seeing two patches of oil which he estimated to be about 20 feet by four feet. Sergeant Hess produced photographs of the oil which he had taken and a bucket of oil which he had taken between the customs cruiser and the dock premises.

C. B. Ogilvie, works manager of the Shanghai Waterworks, told the court that on the morning of June 19 oil was all around the intake and all along the foreshore. If oil were taken in through the intake at night when it could not be observed it might be that Shanghai would not get any water the next day. It was a very serious matter.

Mr Holborow said that the company quite appreciated the importance of the rules and regulations being obeyed and they would be the last persons to put oil in the water in view of the proximity of the waterworks. The only explanation, if the oil had come from their premises, was that the coolies employed in cleaning out the tanks of the steamer "Natica" must have wrongfully and against all orders removed a plug or plugs from the tanks and allowed the oil to escape into the well of the dry dock. In the ordinary course of pumping the oil would get into the river. The company's servants, he said, had the strictest instructions against throwing any refuse into the river.

The Court held that a crime of prima facie had been made out and called on Mr. Holborow for his defense. Testimony was given by Mr. W. Arthur, shipbuilding and dock foreman who said that the oil obtained from the "Natica" was now on the company's premises. The inside of the tanks had to be swabbed down and the oil resulting from this operation should have been dumped on the company's premises but he did not know if this had been done.

Mr. G. McMurdo, dock master, said that the oil might have got into the well in the dry dock and then have been pumped out.

The Court held that the oil was pumped out of the well in the dry dock. He was convinced that the company had taken every precaution to prevent oil getting into the river, and although the finding was against the company it was not against them for having failed to take the proper precautions. However, in law they were guilty of negligence and they would be fined $20.

CIGARETTE SHOPS ON STRIKE HERE AGAINST SURTAX

Dealers In Chinese Territory Out; Settlement Men May Join Today

Cigarette shops in Chinese territory went on strike yesterday as a protest against the increase in the price of surtax stamps used for the sale of the parcels. It will be remembered that when the tax was enforced, the merchants, after considerable negotiations, consented to purchase the stamps at 45 percent of their face value. But recently an order from the Kiangsu Financial Bureau required the dealers to buy the stamp at 75 percent of their face value. The strike was called as a protest against the order.

Members of the Shanghai Cigarette Dealers' Guild of the Settlement are expected to join in the strike today as a mark of sympathy towards the dealers in Chinese territory.

The Anhui Guild will hold a meeting this afternoon at 1 o'clock to devise means of settling the strike among the ink tablet makers, who are mostly natives of Anhui. The ink tablet makers strike has been deadlocked for sometime and no progress had been made despite the efforts of the Nantao Constabulary to mediate.

Old Submarines Leaving Manila

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, June 24.—Nine old-style submarines left for America today, via Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai and Chefoo, to be replaced by eighteen large modern vessels from the United States.

HUNDREDS LOSE LIVES IN FLOOD AT FOOCHOW, PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Min River Rises To Unprecedented Levels; City Three Quarters Submerged, Say Private Telegrams Received Here

Word that probably the most disastrous flood in the city's history, bringing loss of life and enormous property damage, had smitten Foochow was received here by private telegram yesterday.

According to the meagre reports received, the Min River has risen to unprecedented levels, the city of Foochow is three-quarters under water and hundreds of lives have been lost, while the damages to property will run into millions of dollars.

The latest messages, moreover, predicted that worse conditions were to follow, telegrams from points up the Min River stating that there had been a terrifficially rapid rise in the waters, eclipsing all previous records and portending further disaster below.

The most comprehensive message received here on the flood came from Mr. C. V. Starr, president of the Asia Life Insurance Company, who was on a trip to Foochow.

It stated that the inundation along the lower reaches of the river was the highest in history and that practically three-quarters of the city of Foochow was under water, the flooded parts including the big warehouse district and involving millions of dollars. Foochow is a big lumber floating terminal and it is stated that log rafts in its lower reaches have got out of control and that the timber is causing further destruction in the city as well as constituting a serious menace to shipping.

Higher water was expected momentarily as a result of messages from up-river and residents were removing as rapidly as possible to safer ground. A telegram from Yenping, about a hundred miles above Foochow, at the junction of the Min and the Tashi Ki, stated that the water level stood at 60 feet, eight feet above the highest previous mark on record.

The rice and tea crops were stated to be in all probability ruined. Heavy rains were still reported.

Officials of several companies here with branches in Foochow stated last night that they had received no word regarding the flood or that they had received nothing definite as to its extent.

Foochow at this season of the year is subject to high water levels, and on this account it was held that possibly the first accounts might be exaggerated. Efforts were being made, however, to obtain detailed reports from the southern port, but up to a late hour last night were not forthcoming. It is expected that further information will be received here today.

Nationalists In Germany Oppose The Dawes Report

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 23.—Herr Hergt, the head of the German Nationalist Party, in the course of a speech said that the Nationalists could not glimpse a possibility of voting the necessary laws for the realisation of the experts' report. A conflict with the Government, whose weakness is apparent, may arise at any moment.

Two hundred and fifty searches were made in the occupied territories of Germany today in the houses of Nationalists. Documents were seized relating to the activities of secret Nationalist associations. It was proved that students during their holidays were serving in regiments of the Reichswehr in order to get military training.

The agitation in Italy over the Matteotti affair continues. The Opposition parties are pursuing the campaign, and are claiming the dismissal and arrest of the Director-General of Police, who is also a General of the Fascist Militia.

General Smuts Quits Premiership

(Reuter's Service)

Cape Town, June 23.—General Smuts has resigned the Premiership. The Governor-General has summoned General Hertzog and has asked General Smuts and his Ministry to continue pending the formation of a new Government.

It is announced that General Smuts will not be opposed at Standerston, Transvaal, the seat offered to him by Colonel Classen.

SOUTHEASTERN WILL GRADUATE CLASS OF 200

New Library Building Will Be Dedicated At Exercises Today

Commencement at the National Southeastern University, Nanking will be of three-fold importance this year for besides the regular exercises the University is opening a new library and laying the corner stone of its new science building.

The three events will take place today, the formal opening of the new Meng-Fang library and the laying of the cornerstone following the graduating exercises.

In the evening there will be a program of music and a dramatic presentation by some expert professional talent and the student body. A tremendous bonfire will the lighted on the campus after the exercises, to top off the celebration.

About 200 students will be graduated this year, of which number, 156 will be from the Normal College, 25 from the College of Education, 2 from the College of Agriculture, and 9 from the College of Engineering. About 150 students will be graduated from the Middle and Primary Schools. Both the Military and Civil Governors of the province have consented to speak on the occasion. Several thousand invitations have been issued and any persons desirous of attending the exercises will be welcomed.

The library has been named Meng-Fang in memory of the father of Marshal Chi who donated $150.000 toward its construction, besides a large collection of books.

The Science Hall is being built from funds donated by the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Chinese government.

Another Charged In Connection With Shooting Affray

Another Chinese was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with the sensational running battle between police and armed desperadoes which occurred in the Bubbling Well District June 15, when two of the bandits were slain and a third was captured after an exciting chase.

The man arrested is a ricsha coolie and he is charged as an accessory before the fact in connection with the attempted murder of Sikh Havildar Bhagwan Singh. At the request of the police the case was remanded to come before the British Assessor on July 2.

Peking Hears Of Canton Armistice

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 21.—According to Chinese reports, an armistice between Generals Shen Hung-ying and Lu Yung-ting has been proclaimed. General Lu is still at Kweilin and General Shen has never succeeded in capturing the city. General Ma Chi (formerly Chief of Staff to General Lu Yung-ting) is now at Chuanchow, Kuangsi, and is endeavoring to bring about peace between the two rivals in power in Kuangsi. General Ma suggests that General Shen Hung-ying should be sent to Kuangtung to join in the attack on Canton. General Shen has changed sides so frequently that it is take for granted that he would again turn on Dr. Sun Yat-sen if it were made worth his while.

Declines To Reopen O'Dwyer Debate

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. George Lansbury, Labor Member for Bow and Bromley, asked if the Government would grant time for discussion of his motion asking for the removal of Mr. Justice McCardie from the Bench in connection with his summing up in the libel case of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, against Sir Sankaran Nair, a former member of the Government of India.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the Government had come to the conclusion that discussion of this subject would only add to the harm done to India by the words complained of.

The Need Is Very Urgent

An attack of dysentery often results from indigestible food, polluted drinking water, or sudden changes in weather or climate. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be in every home, every traveler's bag, every vacation kit. A valuable medicine dependable in emergencies at home or when traveling. For sale everywhere.

BY J. L. BUTTS

"How oft are high resolves,
Full tediously uprear'd, sent tumbling
By one errant impulse."
—STEVEGONIAS.

Quite oft, we should respond.

Take the case of Kau Siau-loong, for instance. Kau frankly confided to the Court that he had been working at a resolve for two months, sticking up additional props and reenforcements and polishing away at it every day. He could devote practically his entire time to the task because he happened to be in jail, and by the time his eight weeks were up he had constructed and put a shining finish to one of the most substantial and impressive looking resolves imaginable.

When the gates rattled to behind him Kau felt that he was equipped with a sufficiency of resolution to keep him out of police stations and courtrooms for the rest of his life. Three times, he had concluded, were enough. He had firmly made up his mind to be good. And for several days, Kau maintained, he did lay a course in accordance with the charts of the Provisional Criminal Code. Then he began to grow hungry, and the C.P.C. who caught him burgling the home of Yang Eung, while turning in an itemised list of the housebreaking implements in Kau's possession, made no mention of any halos or high resolves.

The Court was evidently touched by Kau's recital and told him to take six months this time and try to construct a resolve without any cracks in it.

THE SLUMBERING KETTLE

Chung Mung-quoi was formerly employed by Siang Ching-sou as an apprentice in the latter's blacksmithing establishment. One day, however, Chung got a left front shoe on a pony's right rear hoof—or some such unethical thing—and Siang got a new apprentice.

Chung bore no ill will though. Just to prove it he came around to the shop a day or so ago and smiled forgivingly on his old boss.

"How are things?" inquired Chung, amably.

"Oh, so so," rejoined Siang, not to be licked at the good natured game, and turned back to the forge.

"Well," said Chung, "I must be going."

And he went. So did a marketable metal kettle pertaining to the smithy. Siang discovered the loss shortly afterward and had suspicions which he confided to the police. At Chung's house the detective found an odd looking bulge in one of the beds.

"Shush," shushed Chung. "It's my sleeping child!"

"I just love children!" exclaimed the sleuth. "Let's see the little dear."

And of course his suspicions were confirmed and Chung got three weeks and the kettle is back doing service in the shop.

ANOTHER BATHING PERIL

It was just a casual sort of glance that the C.P.C. doing sentry-go on Wuchow Road cast upon a figure which slid quietly out of the doorway of a bath house and rapidly began to be less and less apparent in that district. Almost immediately, however, a head popped round the edge of the selfsame door and the late evening calm of the neighborhood went rocketing away somewhere, ahead of a frantic oratorio in the Ningpo dialect.

"What's the idea?" demanded the cop, when he had got back to earth and retrieved his nightstick.

"Catch him!" yelled the strident one, still with only his head showing. "He's a thief!"

"Well," says the policeman. "Come along."

"I can't," bleated the other. "He's got my clothes."

As a result of a relay of police whistles Waung Pau-sz was stopped in mid-gallop about three squares away and on inspection was found to be wearing an extra pair of trousers.

"I was in the bath too," he told the Court, "and I thought the pants were mine."

Waung can be as absent minded as he likes after bathing during the next three weeks and there will be no consequences for other people's clothes.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AID EACH OTHER IN DIVORCES.

MRS ALBERTA GRIFFITH & MRS THELMA YARNALL

At a double hearing, during which each was a witness for the other, Mrs. Alberta Griffith, 45, and her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Yarnell, 22, were each granted divorces in a Detroit Mich., court.

America To Get Bid To Parley

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MacDonald and M. Herriot at the Chequers decided on the terms of a collective Note to Germany, after the anticipated Belgian approval has been obtained, drawing Germany's attention to the interest she has in giving material guarantees of her good-will and good-faith, if she wishes for the restoration of normal relations with the Allies. The Note will insist most urgently on the necessity for Germany giving all assurances on the vital question of sarmament without delay.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 23.—With regard to the MacDonald-Herriot meeting, it is indicated that there is no likelihood of deviation from the Government's policy of no formal participation in European discussions, but, as a matter of course, the United States will expect to be represented in some way at the inter-Allied Conference.

It is remarked as a coincidence that this meeting will probably be held at the same time that Secretary of State Hughes will be in London with the American Bar Association.

Peking Dust

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greatest warlords, and every other tuchun, general or troop commander with more than a squad of recruits is everlasting food for rumor-monging. Every district in China presents 'dope' for several first-class rumors.

(14) The Cabinet situation is a gold mine of rumors concerning each and every member, rumors of dissention among them, resignations (the Minister of Finance has resigned and hasn't resigned 181 times including his last 'resignation' in the Chinese press), and shifting of allegiance.

Those are the major rumors but each has numerous ramifications, and each ramification has other ramifications, and so on, ad finitum, until there's room for nothing but rumors.

In addition, there are beautiful little rumors that blossom under certain given conditions that come and go with the coming and going of officials, militarists or foreign visitors.

All in all, it presents a situation where a newspaperman, interested in securing a comprehensive view of any one situation, must collect all the rumors concerning the definite subject, chase them all to the ground, sift the residue in the light of other facts—and by that time several new rumors will have made their appearance spoiling the whole thing. As a result the newspapermen of the capital either trudge around looking like Atlas carrying the weight of the world on their individual shoulders, or sit down and pound away at their typewriter until they are deluged under the very rumors they seek the explain.

Peking at the present time is not in need of any newspaperman unless he be fitted out with the appurtenances carried by some of the idols in a Taoist temple, namely, 1,000 arms, not less than 6 heads, 14 pairs of ears (double size), 12 pairs of eyes with X-ray lens, a sack of gum-drops, a bottle of Scotch, hop outfit, and a battery of typists.

Then, if he makes due allowance for the fact that mail to Shanghai is always a day or so late, that the censors who read your telegrams may have carried them off to a Chinese banquet of 25 courses, and that nine times out of ten the Chinese or foreign official or representative will deny what he's said after its printed, then, and only then can he feel assured that he's an unqualified success.

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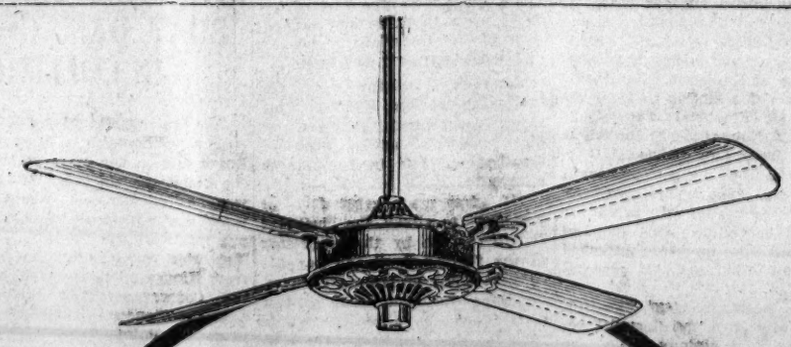

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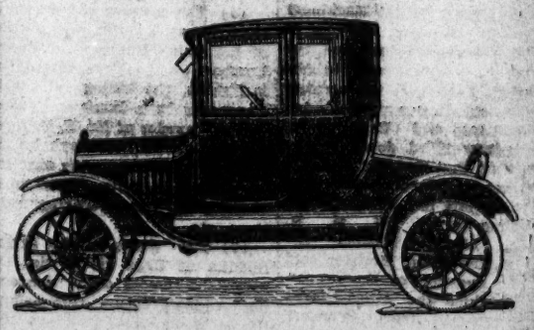

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Karakhan Tells Chinese Of Interest In Propaganda

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treaties with the Powers, for so long as these treaties are not abrogated, China will never be able to see the light of day. I belong to the second class, and then why should I be accused of conducting unlawful propaganda? If the Diplomatic Corps wants to interfere with the righteous pronouncements of the "Ching Pao," then why not first interfere with those foreign papers which daily insult China? So far as I know, the attitude of the Corps is bound hard and fast by the traditional policy of the Powers toward China. It should not bear all the blame levelled against it; the trouble is that it is at the beck and call of its imperialistic masters. If China wants to abolish all her unequal treaties with the Powers she should first let them know the public opinion of the Chinese people so that they may revise their policy. But just how the Powers will be able to know the will of the Chinese people depends upon the efforts of the Chinese people themselves." In conclusion he said he would patiently wait for an amicable solution of the Sino-Russian question and hoped for continued improvement in the relations of the two countries.

Comrade Lei Yin, a senator, said that although the Sino-Russian agreement had been concluded there were many evil forces at work in the capital of China to prevent its execution and that the peoples of the two countries should unite to fight these forces.

Comrade Tang Erh-ho who is a physician and was at one time Vice Minister of Education, made the longest speech of the evening. He said in part:

ASKS FOR PATIENCE

"I offer my heartfelt congratulations to M. Karakhan. He has been in China less than nine months yet he has accomplished the great object of his mission and made his permanent place in the history of the world. We not only respect him but also welcome him. I have two hopes to express to M. Karakhan. In the first place I hope M. Karakhan will accept China as a true and honest friend of Russia. The Chinese people appear to be very peculiar when you do not know them but once you know them and consider them as friends, their friendship for you will be permanent. In the second place, I hope that M. Karakhan will exercise a little patience. Although the Sino-Russian agreement has been signed there are still many shoals ahead. Another characteristic of the Chinese people is that if you expect them to do a thing at once, they may not be able to, but that they will eventually pull through there can be no doubt. I believe the Chinese race is a capable race fully qualified to co-operate with the Russian people in the realisation of the permanent peace of the world.

One of the satisfactory signs of the times in China today is that both the Chinese people and Government have a clear conception of diplomacy. Before 1901 our friends in the Tung Chiao Ming Shang were regarded as sacred and their word was considered as law. During recent years the Chinese people have begun to doubt the actions and methods of the members of the Diplomatic Corps. Not to speak of remote cases, let us take the Shanghai Mixed Court case, the Weihaiwei case and the Russian Legation incident. It is really a little difficult for one to understand the motives of these gentlemen. I need not use strong words to offend them but I dare say "There is no man in the Legation Quarter." I fear this characterisation is true to fact. While it is true that our statesmen during recent years have not progressed as fast as they should the fact remains that our friends in the Diplomatic Quarter have still the mentality of the 19th century. I cannot but give them the epithet of stupid people." Then followed a fulsome purely of the editor of the "Ching Pao" for his crusade against the Corps.

DIPLOMAT SPEAKS

Mr. L. C. Chu, Counsellor of the Waichiaopu, also spoke but this time he was more diplomatic in its utterances than the last time when he spoke at the Russian Language school. He did not talk about the marriage of China to Russia, etc., but confined himself to the expression of some hopes for the early success of the Sino-Russian Conference.

Among the "also spokes" were Dr. Chiang Mon-ling, President of the Peking National University, Mr. Hu Ao-kung, a Bolshevik M. P. and one Dr. Yu Tien-yu.

Changhli Schools Have Graduations

(China Press Correspondence)

Changlihsien, June 21.—The combined commencement program of the Changli Boys' Middle School and the Girls' Grammar School was given in the East Suburb Methodist church at 5.00 p.m. yesterday. Dr. Wang Chih-wing, General Secretary of the Tientsin Y.M.C.A., gave the main address, an inspiring appeal to the students to forge ahead in the struggle on which they have just begun, and not allow the good to become the enemy of the best. The Changli District Magistrate was prevented by illness from attending, but his representative read an original poem composed by the Magistrate for the occasion, a copy of which was later presented to each graduate.

The Girls' School had a graduating class of thirty, twenty of whom have taken Normal courses and plan to teach, the others going on to Peking for further study. This school will be raised to the grade of Junior High School next Fall.

The Boys Middle School had a graduating class of twenty, most of whom will enter the Middle School in the Fall.

There are seventeen boys who are studying in the Agriculture Department of the Middle School, at the end of which course they will receive the regular diploma of the Middle School as well as a special Agricultural Diploma.

Election Bureau Chief Relieved

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

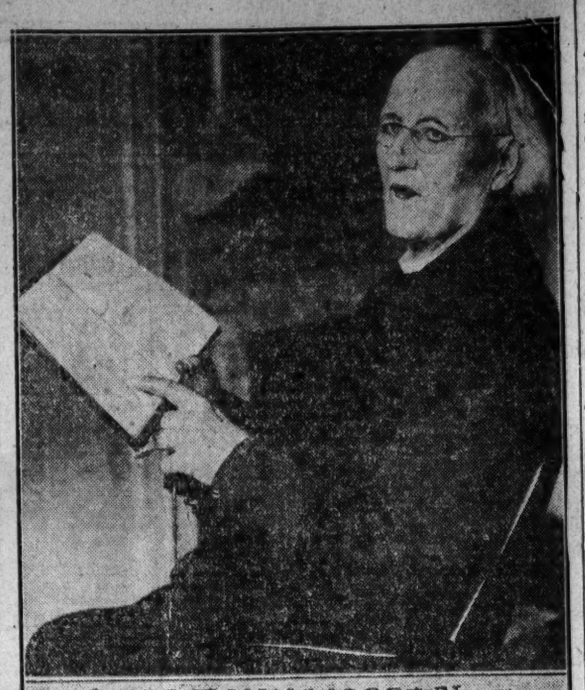
Peking, June 21.—Mr. Ching Yao-yiu, Chief of the Parliamentary Election Bureau, has been relieved of his post and will be succeeded by Mr. Yen Tso-lin as Taili Chief of the Bureau. A Chihling mandate to this effect has been issued, in accordance with a petition to the President from the Minister of the Interior.

Americans Deny Mistreatment At Japanese Hands

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 24.—Following the press reports of anti-Japanese acts in California "in retaliation for the alleged mistreatment of Americans in Japan," the committee of the American Association of Yokohama today adopted a resolution to despatch a telegram to the American Chamber of Commerce saying: "We are in a position to deny that there has been any mistreatment of Americans here," and urging that the message should be given the widest publicity throughout the United States.

BISHOP BROWN ON TRIAL FOR HERESY.



BISHOP WILLIAM M. BROWN

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of Galion, O., retired Bishop of Arkansas, is shown here in Cleveland, O., pointing to a passage in the Bible he declares cannot be translated literally. This passage reads: "And the rib which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman and brought her unto man." Bishop Brown is on trial before nine Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church on the charge of heresy

Censure Unlikely For Commander Of British Gunboat

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 24.—Commenting on the action of the commander of the Cockchafer in compelling, under threat of bombardment of the city, the leading military officials at Wanshien to follow the cortege of Mr. E. C. Hawley, the American murdered by junkmen, and to execute two of the principal junkmen, the New York Times says that, although there is no doubt that the commander violated international law, he is not likely to be denounced by the United States Government or censured by the British Government. Foreigners are often in dire peril along the Yangtse, the paper declares, and it is useless to appeal to Peking.

One reason why the Navy Department was concerned at the Senates failure to pass the appropriation for new gunboats, according to the New York Times, was that on Chinese rivers Americans are often dependent on the protection of British or Japanese naval craft.

C. C. R'way Chief On Way To America

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 21.—Fengtien papers reaching Peking report that C. C. Wang, President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has left Dairen for Japan, where he will embark for America.

Colonial Chief To Reply Soon On H'Kong Issue

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—In the House of Commons tonight, replying to Mr. John Harris, Liberal Member for North Hackney, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, said that he was constituting an expert committee to advise him on the subject of *maisons tolerees* in Hongkong, and the proposed bill for registration and control of prostitutes, after which he would be able to make a statement to the House.

Parliament To Get Sino-German Pact

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 21.—The House of Representatives yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution similar to that passed in the Senate the previous day, namely, that the Government should submit to Parliament as soon as possible the text of the Sino-German agreement. The resolution was passed unanimously.

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William's College To Hold Exercises For Graduates Today

Closing one of its most successful years, William's College on the Chinese Bund, will hold its second commencement exercises at 5 p.m. today. Twenty-three students are to graduate. H. E. Dzao Lik-tse, former Minister of Education, will address the graduating students. The opening address for the occasion is to be delivered by Dr. William Liu, President of the college. He will review briefly the history of the college.

The college compound has been beautifully decorated with flowers and flags for the occasion and members of the graduating class have decorated their class-room. They have also been preparing a farefell function for their teachers and fellow students.

Williams's College was founded five years ago with an enrollment of seven students. The enrollment for the past semester, reached seven hundred. The college has succeeded in building its own buildings in Hsin Lung Hwa and will be moved there in the fall when several buildings will have been completed.

This Probably Will Put A Stop To It

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, June 23.—Owing to the fact that there are those who are secretly dealing in opium or planting opium in local provinces, the President today issued a mandate instructing all military and civil authorities of all provinces strictly to control the alleged secret sale and plantation of opium.

Hundreds Attend Bible Lectures By Dr. William Evans

Dr. William Evans, eminent American bible teacher and lecturer, is giving a series of lectures on bible subjects at the Navy "Y" this week.

The lectures Monday and yesterday were well attended, hundreds gathering to hear Dr. Evans and to join in the congregational singing which preceded the talk. Other lectures will be given daily until Friday, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15. They are in English, and the public is invited.

Dr. Evans is one of the best known Bible teachers in America and is in Shanghai at present on a world tour.

Asks £100,000 To Aid Agriculture

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—In a letter to the press, Viscount Milner, the Chairman of the Colonial Office committee for that purpose, appeals for £100,000 for the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture of Trinidad in order to complete and equip the laboratories now under construction and also to provide for the establishment of an instructional sugar factory, towards which sugar machinery engineers of Britain have contributed apparatus to the value of £20,000.

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News Brevities

The memorial tablet erected by popular subscription to Dr. Neil Macleod in the Shanghai General Hospital will be unveiled at 12:15 p.m. today. The Board of Governors of the Hospital invite all who wish to attend.

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Marshal Wu Pei-fu strongly advocates the disposal of the Boxer indemnity to be returned by England for the purpose of constructing good roads in all parts of China. He has sent a telegram to Peking requesting the Central Government to support his proposal.

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The Chinese press reports that a number of contraband revolvers were found recently on board the Tehyang Maru by the river police at Ichang. Fearing arrest in connection with this matter, the cabin-boy of one of the officers, jumped overboard and attempted to make his escape to the shore but was drowned.

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Ever since the last bomb outrage and murder in the residences of Foreign Minister Dr. Wellington Koo, and the Heilungkiang M. P. Tien respectively, a series of conferences have been held by the Minister of Interior Cheng Keh, and Police Superintendent Hsieh Chi-heng, discussing measures for the maintenance of peace and order in Peking. It is stated that as the result of the conferences, over ten resolutions were passed, and that they will be made public in a few days, and will be enforced on July 11.

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The Tokio Chamber of Commerce has received cables from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Japan Society of New York protesting against the boycott movement. Both cables read roughly as follows:—"The violent anti-American movement will have unfavorable influence on Japan-American trade, and will put Japanese residents in the United States in a more awkward position. We hope you will use all efforts to prevent further complications." In response, the Tokio Chamber of Commerce cabled as follows: "Reports of the boycott are exaggerated. We agree that such a move would bring no benefit and we are studying measures to suppress it immediately."

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A woman charged with keeping a place for the sale and smoking of opium at Y-787 East Dzoong Foh Li was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday, while another woman charged with operating a smoking den at 379 Tientsin Road was fined $30. A man convicted of running a similar establishment at 110 Woochang Road was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

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A fine of $60, with the alternative of one month in jail, was imposed by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of a Chinese charged with selling milk from an unlicensed dairy in the Settlement. The seals of a legitimate fairy had been imitated, a Health Department inspector testified and the man at first claimed to be an employe of that dairy, which was proven untrue.

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The Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of $2,000 from the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. de Carvalho announce the birth of a son at the Paulun Hospital on June 21. Mr. de Carvalho is the Portuguese Assessor at the International Mixed Court.

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The Hankow Chinese press reports that the leading local native gentry are proposing to associate for the purpose of urging the Government to proceed with all speed in the matter of taking over the Russian Concession.

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General Lu Yung-ting has issued a circular telegram saying that he is going to attack General Shen Hung-ying, as the latter is in league with the Canton forces and plans to invade Kweilin.

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The latest news from Canton show that there is renewed activity on the East River front, and that in view of early developments being expected the chief commanders of the Yunnanese and Hunanese forces have left for the seat of operations. The Fukienese troops, to the number of some 2,000, who have been resting in the Chingyuen district since their defeat at Cheongchow, have been asked by Dr. Sun to go to the East River front, but they have declined to move until three months' pay is given them. Batches of newly-enlisted troops are continually arriving in Canton from Shanghai and are being rapidly sent to the front.

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The Yamoto publishes photographs of two young ladies, one nicely dressed in kimono and the other in "American dress," that is to say an ill-fitting dress and a cloche hat. The Yamoto asks which is nicer. The kimono is nicer every time. Unfortunately a good kimono is expensive, and is less handy for the more or less strenuous city life of today than is Occidental dress. So what is to be done about it? asks the Japan Chronicle.

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A reward of $5,000 has been offered by the Public Peace Bureau of Canton for information concerning private mints, which are said to be more than fifteen in number.

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The Honan Provincial Assembly has been in a quandary as to whether it would meet for business this summer. It has just been decided that there is no objection from the powers that be, so the Assembly members are gathering at Kaifeng and expect to open the session July 1.

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A reduction of sentence was allowed by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of the Chinese office boy formerly employed by Messrs. Harrisons, King and Irwin who was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for forging the name of Mr. B. W. Gale one of the directors, to over $3,000 worth of compradore orders. It was stated by Detective Sergeant Tinkler that relatives of the accused had refunded $2,000 and had given a guarantee to pay over $1,000 more during the next three years. In view of this Mr. Gale stated that he was satisfied and did not wish to press the case too strongly. The court, Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan, ruled that the accused serve a sentence of one month from date of arrest, and that the other 17 months be remitted on signature of a bond to be of good behavior.

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Obituary

MR. G. L. W. CLARK

There are probably a number of his acquaintances still in China and other parts of the Far East who will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. George L. W. Clark, formerly well-known in the Philippines and here, at Tulare, California, on May 18.

Mr. Clark came to the Philippines in 1899 with his father, Captain J. A. Clark, U. S. A., since retired, and was a resident in the Islands for many years. He was a brother of Mrs. L. Fred Patstone, of this city. He is survived by his widow and four children. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Mabel Simmie, daughter of Captain A. W. Simmie, a Scotch skipper of the early sailing days who was well-known in Shanghai. Mr. Clark's father, Capt. J. A. Clark, is at present a resident of San Diego, California, and a brother, Mr. Harry J. Clark, resides at Monterey, California. Mr. Clark of recent years had engaged in ranching near Tulare.

SIR SOMERVILLE HEAD

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 24.—The death is announced of the diplomat, Sir Somerville Head, in Switzerland.

Sir Robert Pollock Somerville Head was born in April 1884. H was nominated an attache in H. M. Diplomatic Service in 1905, and in 1911 was in Peking as Third Secretary. He was again appointed to Peking in 1917, and in 1919 was made First Secretary. He was transferred to Berlin in 1920.

NEW PARTY CHIEF

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 24.—Mr. Takejiro Tokonami, former Home Minister, was today elected President of the Seiyuhonto Party.

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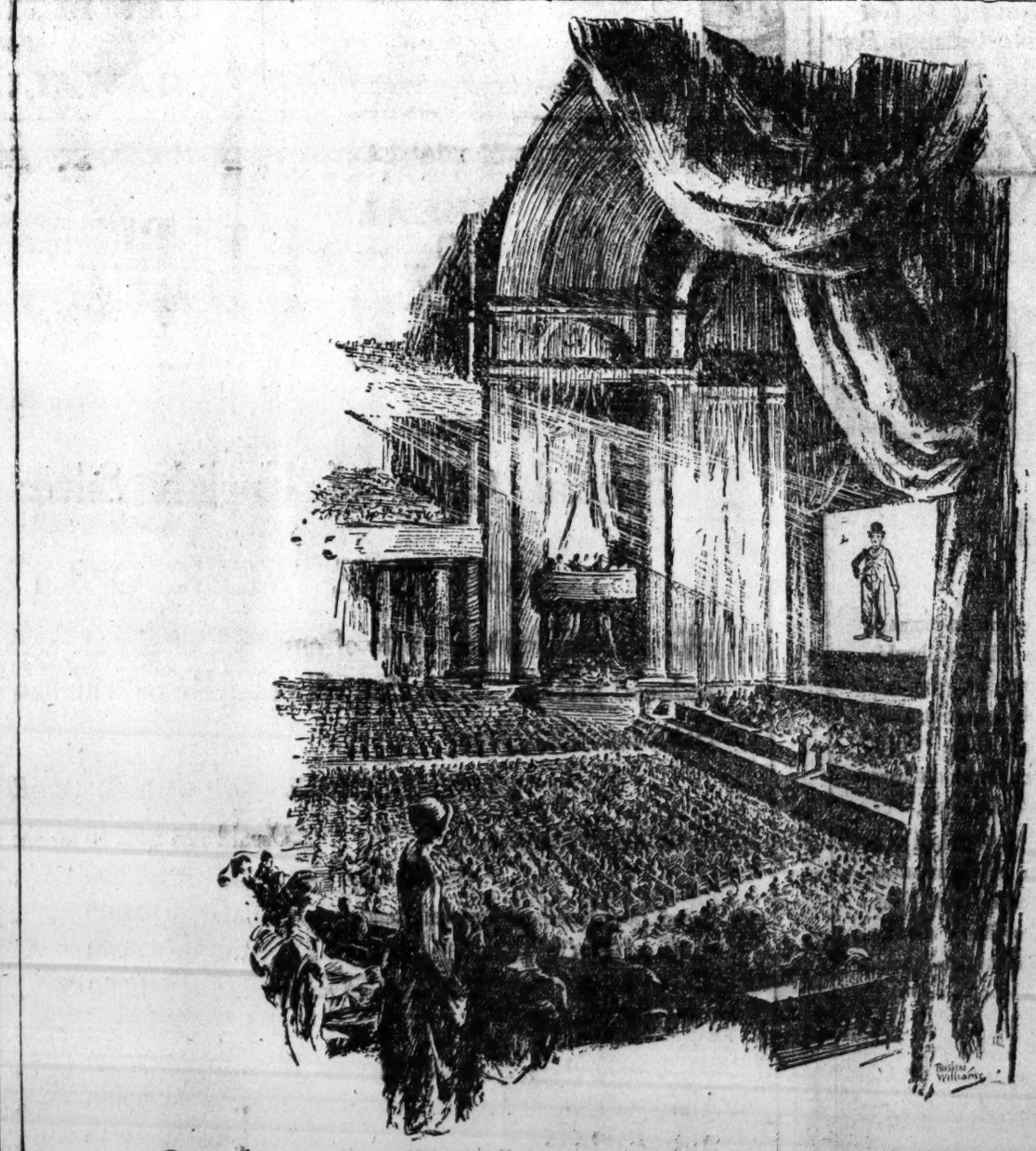
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Gallopers Beat Elcano Sailors By One Run In Good Game, Kingman Stars

First Sacker, Pushes Both Local Runs Over With Timely Blows; Navy Boys Put Up Good Game, But Fail To Get Breaks

Yesterday's game between the Gallopers and the Elcano nine proved to be a spirited affair, and while the civilians won by the narrow squeak of a single run they didn't have much to crow about. The Navy boys made them know they had a fight on hand all the way.

The Gallopers emerged in front due chiefly to the clouting ability of Harry Kingman, who came through beautifully on two occasions when hits meant runs.

In the third, after Taveres had whiffed and Bullard had singled to right Harry busted a beautiful two bagger that sent the shortstop over with a tying run. Again in the fifth the first sacker connected after Bullard had got on via the single route, thus accounting for the one run needed to win.

The sailors got one counter in the third. Lake opened the inning by singling to left and went to third when Knox followed with a blow into Claire's territory. O'Urke then fanned and on the third strike Taveres threw to second in an effort to head off Knox, who had started to steal. He headed off Knox all right, but Lake scored on the play, as Bullard didn't have a chance to get the ball back despite the fact that he wasted very little time in tagging Knox.

Griffith, for the sailors, pitched a very good game, but was a bit unfortunate in that the few hits that were garnered off his delivery came at very opportune times.

Taylor, pitching his first game of the year for the locals, was very effective; which was very encouraging to the fans. "Tay" has been having trouble with his arm but it seemed in good shape yesterday.

Shanghai	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bullard s.s.	4	2	2	3	3	0
A. E. Taylor p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kingman 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Clair cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maloney 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
C. L. Taylor lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Howland 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Thatch 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tinkham	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wall c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Tavares c	0	0	0	3	1	0
Total	24	2	7	21	9	0
Elcano	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**PO**	**A**	**E**
O'Urke 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Harvey rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins s.s.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Lisk 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Griffith p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Mullaney 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stazinsky lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lake cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Knox c	2	0	1	7	1	0
Total	24	1	5	18	8	0

Score by innings:

Shanghai	0	0	1	0	1	0	x	—	2
Navy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1

Summary: Earned runs, Elcano 1, Shanghai 2. Two base hits, Kingman, Tinkham. First base on balls, off Taylor 3, Off Griffith 3. Struck out, by Taylor 3, by Scott 5, by Griffith 7. Double plays, Maloney to Bullard to Kingman. Umpires, O'Brien plate, Westa, bases.

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Miss Elizabeth Ryan And Mr. Lamb

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Califor nia tennis star, with her partner, Mr. Lamb, were winners in the mixed doubles tournament on the courts at San Remo, Italy.

Baseball Results

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, June 23.—Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 5, New York 12.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 3 double-header.
Philadelphia 11, Boston 7 double-header.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 3, Washington 5 double-header.
New York 2, Washington 4 double-header.
Boston 0, Philadelphia 3 double-header.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 6 double-header.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 4 double-header.
Chicago 1, Cleveland 4 double-header.

South Africans Play Hampshire

(*Reuter's Service*)

Southampton, June 23.—The match between the South Africans and Hampshire was resumed today. The Africans concluded their innings for 336. Nourse made 121 with magnificent strong driving and cutting. He hit a 5 and sixteen 4s. His innings lasted 2 hours and 50 minutes. Commaille made 62 and Bianckenberg 60. Newman took 5 wickets for 118. The innings lasted 4½ hours.

At the close of play Hampshire had scored 185 for 4 wickets, to which Fowler had contributed 46 not out.

Scores: Hampshire 279 and 185 for 4 wickets South Africans 336.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 23.—At Kidderminster Warwickshire beat Worcestershire by 6 wickets. Worcester made 292 and 84, Howell taking 5 wickets for 37, Warwick made 19 and 141 for 4 (Parsons 91 not out).

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TEN THOUSAND AT WIMBLEDON FOR TENNIS MATCHES

Vincent Richards Beats Parkes And Is Favored As Finalist

(*Reuter's Service*)

Wimbledon, June 23.—The Lawn Tennis Championships opened here today in glorious weather before a huge and fashionable crowd. Ten thousand spectators viewed the matches on the Center Court, while thousands were around the outer courts.

The first match on the Center Court was between the American, Mr. Vincent Richards, and Mr. Park (? J. C. Parke). The American, who is favored as a finalist, was not extended in defeating his opponent with a score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

This was followed by a very exciting and brilliant match, the Frenchman, M. R. Lacoste, disposing of the young Japanese, Mr. S. Okamoto, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The Spaniard, Senor Manuel Alonso, beat Mr. J. Gregory 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

The meeting of two prominent British competitors resulted in the elimination of Mr. O. Turnbull by the Davis Cup player, Mr. J. Gilbert, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

The British players, Messrs. Lycett, Greig, W. Crawley and Clole-Rees won comfortably, but that Davis Cup player, Mr. L. Godfree, went down befoore the American, Mr. W. Washburn, 6-4, 6-0, 7-5.

The Frenchmen, MM. Borotra and Feret, and the South Africans, Messrs. Spence, Condon and Raymond scored victories.

The Chinese, Mr. Woo, has a "walk-over."

The Japanese, Mr. Fukuda, beat Mr. Browne 6-4, 9-11, 6-3, 6-2.

PING PONG

A match has been arranged between the Amateur Ping Pong Team of the Public Recreation Ground and the Japanese Casino. The members of the Japanese team are mostly good and experienced players. The tournament will be held in the Japanese Casino, 69 Bloone Road at 7 p.m. on Friday. Visitors are welcome.

Tonight's Concert

The following program will be rendered, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden this evening, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

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3. Waltz "Nocturnal Butterfly" Lincke
4. Selection "Reminiscences of Ireland" Godfrey
5. Humorous Variations "Three Blind Mice" Lotter
6. Grand Military Tatoo Rogan
7. Selection "Offenbachiana" Meyrelles

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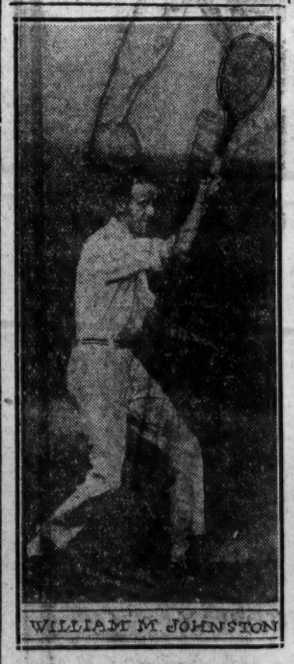
William M. Johnston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TAYLOR BREAKS COURSE RECORD IN GOLF CLASSIC

Old Timer Scores 70 In British Open; Big Entry List

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 23.—With a record entry of 277, the qualifying rounds of the British Open Golf Championship, which began today, had to be split over two courses half playing at Hoylake and half at Formby. They will change over for the second round tomorrow. There is a formidable American contingent, including the ex-champion, Hagen, Sarazen, MacDonald Smith and Jim Barnes. There are also two Spaniards and half a dozen Frenchmen. Both course records were broken.

George Gadd (Roehampton) headed the Formby score with 70. MacDonald Smith made 72, Sarazen 75, Ray 76, C. Whitcombe 77 and Abe Mitchell 78.

In the Hoylake half the veteran, J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey), made a course record of 70. Havers, the holder, scored 72, Tolley 77, Wethered and Duncan 79, the American, Nicholls, 79, Barnes 81, Hagen 83. The two last-named need excellent rounds tomorrow to gain a place amongst the first 80, who will compete for the championship proper at Hoylake on Thursday and Friday.

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Dream Of Channel Tunnel Stirs Britain's Unemployed

Problem Of Idleness Responsible For Revival Of Plan To Build Tube From Calais To Dover—Old Military Objections Hold Good No Longer

Britain's unemployment problem, a constant source of irritation to the Government and the people at large since the World War ended, is responsible for the revival of an old engineering project—the proposal to dig a tunnel under the English Channel between Dover and Calais. The work, if undertaken, would give employment to many able-bodied men now without means of earning a living. It would require years of labor and a great outlay of money, but its advocates believe that the money would be well invested and that the tunnel would pay for itself within a comparatively short time.

Connecting England with the mainland was a dream of soldiers of more than a hundred years ago; eventually it became a fascinating study for engineers as machinery and methods became more efficient, and now the plans seem to be on the verge of realisation. A delightful picture, drawn in 1804, shows a vast army of men and war chariots on their way through a submarine passage, while over them is a fleet of war vessels, and over them in turn are jaunty balloons, fearfully and wonderfully made—and out "to smell the blood of an Englishman." There is a strong resemblance between this attacking force and Pharaoh's army as it poured out upon the path of the Red Sea, causing one to suspect that the illustrator drew his inspiration from the Bible sketch.

In 1876 the tunnel question became the subject of serious discussion. Parliament gave its consent, but the military authorities of England refused to allow the tunnel to be started. Every one knows how greatly England values its detachment from the countries of Europe and how completely the British rely on their supremacy of the sea for safety; accordingly the objection was logical. But now even that has been overruled. In the first place, it is a simple matter to put a tunnel completely out of use; in the second, there is peace between the countries concerned. Considering the matter from both angles, the tunnel should be worth more under normal conditions than it would cost to ruin it in the event of war.

Engineers say it is just as well that the plan was delayed until electric power came into use, because it would have been almost impossible to send a steam engine with its attendant smoke and coal gas through a tunnel twenty-four miles long.

It is only by happy chance of nature that the tunnel can be built at all. Long ago the countries were not divided by water. The present Continent of Europe embraced the land where England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland now have their existence. But there came in the course of time a subsidence of land and the Channel was formed. As geologic reckoning goes, the cherished insularity of the British is of quite recent date. For centuries the prehistoric beasts that roamed the Continent could have a meal where Calais is now and then travel leisurely north by west to the present site of Dover and make their next kill dry footed. The land over which they hunted had a subsoil of thick gray chalk, which crops out in the terraced hills of Northern France and in the white cliffs of Dover. It is this stratum of gray chalk that makes it possible to bore a submarine tunnel twenty-four miles long. The chalk is practically impervious to water and is in a layer two hundred feet thick so that it makes ideal material to work in.

In construction this vast engineering work will resemble the Pennsylvania tunnels through which passenger trains come into New York. But the great difference between the Channel tunnel and all others which have ever been built is its great length. With a shaft sunk at the French end of the opening and one at the British end each will have about twelve miles of construction to do. The sinking of intermediate shafts is deemed unnecessary. Because the chalk is comparatively soft and brittle boring machines and drills will be used and probably blasting will be unnecessary. Working at a rate of about 1,275 feet per month in each shaft the tunnel could be completed within six years.

Compared with the construction of other great tunnels that would be fast work. In the Rogers Pass tunnel, built 1915-16, which is only five miles long, the speed was 932 feet per month; the Red Rock tunnel, built at Los Angeles in 1909, achieved a better record for speed 1,061.6 feet per month—because it was dug out of soft sandstone; the great Simplon tunnel, in the Alps, built in 1900-05, could only be worked on at a rate of 685.5 feet per month.

Nevertheless, Sir Francis Fox, the English engineer, and Albert Sartiaux, French engineer, believe that their estimate can be accomplished since the rock of the Channel is soft, the temperature is low, climatic conditions are good and the work is within easy reach of the best labor markets. The tunnel is about the same depth below sea level as the Astoria tunnel of the Consolidated Gas Company, which was built in 1913-15 under the East River.

The cost of the proposed tunnel has been estimated as approximately $300,000,000. In comparison to the money invested in railroads throughout England and Europe and in consideration of the value of the tunnel to all the Continental lines for both freight and passenger traffic, this is not considered a disproportionate sum. Since all the countries of Continental Europe, excepting Russia, Spain and Portugal, have a track gauge which is the same as that of England's trains, through coaches could be operated between the island kingdom and the other countries.

The use of electric power would mean speed without ventilation problems, for the movement of fast trains would effectively keep the air in circulation, and there would be no gases or smoke from fuel combustion to contend with. Danger from fire would be eliminated by the use of steel carriages. A drainage tunnel of suitable proportions is to be built to make assurance doubly sure in the matter of a leak. Should it ever become advisable to put the tunnel out of commission in the event of hostilities between England and the Continental countries a little water here and there—and very little, when electricity is the moving power—could make it of no value as a highway for the transportation of troops.

The tunnel would be used for handling freight traffic as well as passenger coaches. The present passenger traffic between Dover and Calais justifies an estimate of a million and a half passengers per year to use the tunnel. Drawn from the Continent generally this could be handled easily by fifteen trains a day in each direction, leaving plenty of time for the freight cars.

What will be the fare from Dover to Calais via the Channel tunnel? The consensus of opinion is that it will certainly be no less than the boat fare, at least for many years. At present there are two ways of covering the distance—the old way, using a boat and spending the better part of a night upon the choppy waters of the English Channel, and the new way of making the journey in an airplane. Each of these methods has its disadvantages. Going by plane takes only three hours, roughly speaking, but that is much more expensive than the tunnel trip would be, and, aside from the expense, air travel does not appeal to many travelers. The trip by train at a rate of fifty miles an hour, which disposes of the Channel in thirty-five minutes, would be far more comfortable than the boat has ever been. One could go to bed in London and wake up six hours later in Paris, unaware of the distance covered beneath the bottom of the sea.

England seems ready to give the word, and engineers all over the world are waiting eagerly for the news that this tremendous piece of work has really been begun. Two companies are organised, one to work from the French shore and one from the Dover side. Their plans have been worked out so closely together as to be almost one, and it is believed that the tunnel could be built without a hitch.

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Peking Premier To Ask 20 Days Off

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 21.—Premier Sun Pao-chi has not visited the President since his return from Haitien, and it is reported today that he is applying for leave for twenty days.

There was only a small attendance at the Cabinet meeting today, and no official report of the meeting has been made.

Conservancy Chief To Go To Nanking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 21.—Mr. Chang Jao-kuai, Director of the National Conservancy Bureau and Vice-Chairman of the Yangtsze Commission, will leave here shortly for Nanking, where he will discuss with Marshal Chih Hsieh-yuan matters related to the conservancy of the Huai River. Mr. Chang Jao-kuai will also visit Mr. Chang Chien at South Tungchow.

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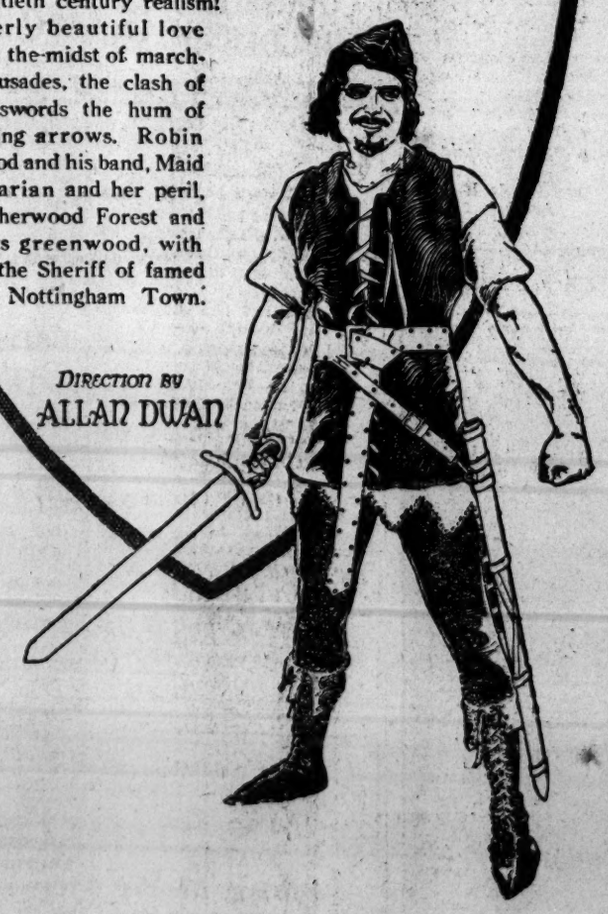
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Senator Borah Analyzes A World In Travail

BY WILLIAM C. BORAH
(U. S. Senator from Idaho.)

The world is sick, and the only cure for its varied ills is a rehabilitation of itself, its resources, its ideals, its ideas. The vast body we call the world is in travail. It has not yet convalesced from the world war. Peace is not yet upon the peoples of the world, and until it is there can be no return to world health, world morals, world prosperity.

Our world is in misery and will continue so until its ills—the lack of unity among its peoples—is cured. By that I mean the self-evident fact that a large part of the world, with millions of inhabitants, is still classed as outlaw. Russia, teeming with millions, with a government chosen voluntarily by her people, is considered an outlaw by America. Other nations have acknowledged the legality of the soviet government; we have not. We are more righteous than other nations; we require references of character—we must needs have assurances of good behavior—we would have Russia give bond for the future.

I believe that the unrest of the world, the lack of prosperity in all lands—the many symptoms of uneasiness—all these things are due to a large extent to the refusal of many nations, the United States among them, to recognise Russia as a sister in the family of nations.

The proposition is not a sentimental one. It is a simple economic problem. Something like 150,000,000 human beings dwell in Russia. They need food, clothing, materials, raw stuffs, machinery. In turn, they have things to sell which we need. But propaganda, fanatical intolerance and bigotry have said nay to the proposition to accept Russia's promise to remain stable.

RUSSIA AND THE RUHR

There is scarcely a government in Europe which looks upon the future with complacency. Intolerance, racial antipathy, vengeance, and no great power speaks the voice of conciliation, humanity and justice. Is it not time, after five years since the armistice, to make a real effort to establish a spirit of amity and to bring, in so far as possible, accord among nations? There can be no peace in Europe—nor real prosperity in the United States—until two outstanding problems are adjusted, Russia and the Ruhr. The Ruhr problem has passed to a great extent out of our hands, but the Russian problem is ours to control. We can adjust it and do so without sacrificing any principle or compromising any of our rights. Here are 150,000,000 people outlawed. It is a menace to the peace of Europe. Does any one really believe that anything in the nature of real peace can obtain in Europe so long as the Russian problem is unsettled?

We are in the midst of another armament race. The armies of Europe are a million larger than in 1913, notwithstanding Germany and Austria-Hungary no longer count. Vast sums from overtaxed peoples are being expended for all kinds of armament, particularly airplane fleets and submarines.

Can you have peace in Europe, can you have disarmament, can you even make a start to accomplish these things until Russia is back in the family of nations? To fail to adjust the Russian problem is to foment and keep alive the spirit of distrust and to justify the piling up of armament and the increasing of taxes upon the people without limit.

We are traveling the same road over which the nations traveled for twenty-five years prior to 1914!

TAX CUT DIRE NEED

A domestic problem which I consider of paramount importance is the dire necessity of reducing our tax burdens. It is not merely that we are weighted down with taxes—$68 to every inhabitant of the United States—but that this taxation is causing indirectly the collapse of agriculture. Agriculture is heavily burdened. The production has been and is too large for the shrinking markets of the world. Our farmers are in dire straits. More than 500 banks in the north-western agricultural regions have failed under the terrific burden of unpaid and unpayable farm mortgages.

Taxation is a complicated thing. The taxpayer is not only carrying the burdens of his own government but things have come about so that he is carrying the burdens of foreign governments—unrepaid foreign loans, the anxiety, the discouragement, the broken plans which lie beneath this growing tax burden, language is inadequate to tell. No man, woman or child, no part of the country and no kind of legitimate business escapes the demoralising effect of high taxes.

And taxes lie most heavily upon our farmers. Out in the great agricultural areas, where, in the last analysis, must be found the sources of national wealth and contentment—the place from which we are fed—there is going on a patient, dogged struggle for the preservation of homes and farms such as no man can understand who has not witnessed it. Men and women who have tamed the desert, suffered and sacrificed, denied themselves, and under the most adverse circumstances opened farms, now, with fifty years of struggle behind them, stand in mortal dread of the coming tax collector with his ever-increasing call.

They have seen their tax burdens mount 365 percent in the brief space of a few years, and while reflecting over what has happened they are even more anxious about what may happen. The mad saturnalia of spend is even more alarming than their present plight. They are losing faith in the government—and no greater catastrophe could come to us than that.

PUBLIC OPINION THE BASE

Men may differ honestly as to details of tax reduction, but certainly men cannot differ as to our task or our duty. I maintain that when homes are threatened, when citizenship itself is imperiled, when waste and extravagance and corruption are eating their deadly course through the whole fabric of government and rotting out the fiber of society, failure to stand up and fight true is no less reprehensible than failure to do your duty when your country is assailed by foreign foe.

There is no avoiding or sidestepping this issue. One has a right to be for tax reduction or one has a right to be for the bonus for soldiers, but you cannot be for both. You cannot take off a temporary burden of $140,000,000 or so and lay on a permanent burden or obligation of $4,000,000,000 or $5,000,000,000 and call it tax reduction.

There is little hope of success for any issue, no matter how vital, except through the irresistible power of public opinion.

I am against the so-called bonus. It is the greatest obstacle to tax reduction. It is now five years since the end of the war. The returned soldiers have taken up their several vocations and callings and are affected by the conditions in the country the same as other citizens. They cannot succeed when business, industry and agriculture are embarrassed or discouraged. The pittance granted to them individually will mean nothing in the sum total of their well-being or their success, but everything and anything which contributes to the rehabilitation and revival of economic and business conditions throughout the country will mean a permanent prosperity and success to the soldier far beyond anything which individual aid would mean.

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It has taken us a long time getting used to the post-offices all over the country. They are all so like our Buckingham Palace that we kept on passing them, not liking to enter and not knowing quite what they might be. "I expect it's some palace, Captain," said Bill, looking at a particularly noble specimen. "See them two flags flying from the top, and all that row of pillars in front of them steps! No, sir! I ain't a goin' to try going in there; I don't want to get mixing it with the National Guard—not me! Come along; let's find the post-office and post these parcels."

We walked about four blocks, then began to ask the way again. "Post-office?" said the cop in the center of the road. It's four blocks up there, on your left." We thanked him and retreated, back the way we had come.

We arrived at the palace again and stopped. It stood back in its own grounds, so one got a good look at it from the sidewalk.

What we want to know is, who started all that boost of the ancient Greeks with their temples and buildings and all that stuff?

What's the use of spending thousands of dollars going to Athens to look at the noble ruins of the Accordion or the Microphone when you can look at a complete post-office for nothing?

Those Greeks had nothing on a depot or a post-office, and what's more, they've stopped all the human sacrifices in post-offices, which marks a distinct advance over the ancient Grecian advance. They only sacrifice parcels in these places now.

If you want to get square with the gods, you ought to bring a cut-glass salad-bowl very lightly packed, in thin brown paper, and post it late on Saturday. This will be sacrificed almost immediately by a priest, with a shade over his eyes, who takes your offering through a window.

Musing thus, we stood on the sidewalk until Bill suddenly said: "See those people going in and out at that door over there, just past them stone lions?"

"Yes, Bill, I do. Going in to see the President, or the Governor of the State, maybe."

"Well, I've been thinking, Captain, if we could pretend to be a Deputation, we could get in easy.

"Deputations can get in anywhere. Suppose we had come all the way from Montana to Washington to present the case for 'Reduced Parcel Postage to Panama,' we'd be allowed in, wouldn't we?"

"I suppose so, Bill."

"Well, here goes then. We'll just walk up these steps as if we had a right to, and go through that door with all the others."

We did so. "What is this place?" said Bill to an usher at the door, in his best-tip-toe cathedral voice. "Post-office," said the usher in an insulting bass.

We posted our parcels midst the marble halls, the splendid and ponderous building towering about us as we did so. Outside a row of stone lions mounted on granite monoliths guards us. Above, on the palatial roof, floated the Stars and Stripes. Truly this was posting in its regal form.

Its killed us for our little home town post-office where they keep stamps along with soap, raisins and aspirin.

KULING SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM HELD

(China Press Correspondence)

Kuling, June 18.—This is commencement week at the Kuling American School. Last Saturday came the music recitals, Monday the prize declamations, Tuesday evening the operetta, and this morning the graduation exercises of the Grammar Department. We are not quite through yet, for the Camp Fire Girls are giving an entertainment tomorrow afternoon. With the exception of Saturday's affair the weather has done its best to spoil things, but has not succeeded in the least, though it may have kept a few less hardy souls from some of the treats provided for them.

Forty-three of the pupils at the American School take piano lessons of Miss Richardson, who is in charge of this department, and 38 of these played on Saturday afternoon in the Assembly Hall before an audience of pupils and parents and friends who enjoyed every item, from the "one-part" piece" of the eight-year-old beginner to Beethoven Sonatas.

In the evening five of the more advanced pupils gave a recital which constituted part of their term examination. The work done was of a very high degree of excellence; there was no straining after effect. Plainly there was a steady growth going on in feeling and in technique; a development to the full of the powers in each individual. The American Community in Central China is indeed fortunate to have provided for its children opportunities for piano instruction second to none in the best boarding schools of the United States. Miss Richardson studied at the Music School of Northwestern University, and is a pupil of Arne Albera. The program was as follows:

Beethoven Sonata, Op. 31, No. 3, 1st Movement, Valentina Tourchinsky.

Chopin Prelude, Op. 28, No. 17, Frances Roots.

Rubinstein, Kamenoi Astrov, Charlotte Littell.

Chopin, Waltz, A Major, Valentina Tourchinsky.

Gottschalk, "The Spark", Marjory Tooker.

Beethoven Sonata, Op. 57, Two Movements, Frances Roots.

Chopin, Butterfly Etude, Hollaender, "Spring", Valentina Tourchinsky.

Schmmann, "Soaring", Charlotte Littell.

Schumann, "Whims", Frances Roots.

Chopin, Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2, Charlotte Littell.

Chopin, Military Polonaise, Valentina Tourchinsky.

Beethoven Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, Charlotte Littell.

Palmgren, Bird Song, Frances Roots.

Nevin, Love Song Good Night, Esther Keller.

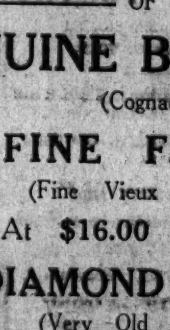
Monday evening in the school hall took place the Annual Declamation Contest by the High School pupils, Miss Ranna their English teacher, was in charge, but each pupil announced his or her subject—some famous speech which had been committed to memory and studied with care. The award of the judges was upon the interpretation of the speech chosen. There was evidence of careful training in enunciation, as well as in dignity of delivery, and the memorisation proved to be one hundred percent perfect. Esther Keller was adjudged the prize, a beautiful Bible, for her spirited rendering of "Spartacus to the Gladiators". But William Johnson, interpreting with dignity and feeling, Channing's speech on "War", was given a very close second place. Elizabeth Goddard, who chose an address by Dr. Van Dyke, was assigned third place.

The guests all were impressed, as usual, with the attractive, well-built edifice in which the pupils make a real home during the school year. Nevertheless the announcement made by the presiding officer at the graduation exercises this morning that preparations are being made for securing a Class Room building in addition gave both parents and teachers a feeling of relief that the present basement class-rooms, useable as they are, may soon be superceeded by something more in keeping with the rest of the plant.

Weather Reports

June 23.—Maximum of pressure between the Marianas and the Bonin-high barometer in Central China low readings between Kwangtung and Tongking; deep minimum at Nagasaki. Summer monsoon over the China Sea and in the Formosa Strait; variable breezes in the north. Rather violent cyclonic circulation between Kiusiu and Nippon. Fine weather and considerable heat in our Valley. Rain at Formosa and in Fukien. Rough weather on the coasts of Japan.

June 24.—The weather becomes overcast and damp about sunrise. Moderate and constant South-eastern breezes. Pressure steady a little above the normal level.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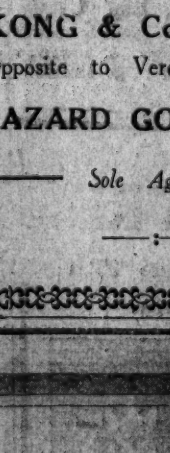
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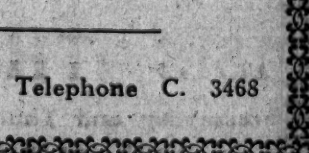
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New York, May 10.—Queer questions pour daily into New York's telephone exchanges. A large proportion of those asking for information seem bitten with the idea that Information is merely a delightful convenience for every occasion. An exchange where a record has been kept of unusual inquires may be taken as a fair sample. Whether the foolish questions arise from misunderstanding, carelessness or mere mischief is difficult to say. One may decide for himself after glancing over the following actual quotations:

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A subscriber who asked for a certain person, added: "I don't know his address, but he lives next door to the post office."

A woman called up with the question: "Can you give me the name of a poultry farm that sells chickens and eggs?"

Perhaps it was a budding financier or a gardener who inquired: "Who is considered the Onion King on the Stock Exchange?"

One bashful young lady stammered: "Is it appropriate to wear a blue serge suit and tan shoes to a 'graduation'? What would you suggest?"

It was a woman who put this one: "Has the—Department Store a sale in shoes today?"

Somebody else asked for the address of a theatre, what play was there and if a certain actor was still in the cast.

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"Do you know her name?"

"No, but I think she lives somewhere near 110th Street."

Another seeker after knowledge exclaimed: "A check was returned to me marked 'no funds.' What does that mean?"

A little boy called up. "Can you find my dog?" he said. "His name is Jack and he has a black patch over his ear."

An excited woman cried: "Please tell me who has—888. I just found that number in my husband's coat pocket and I think it is the number of some hussy."

A young man wanted to know if he might have his nickel refunded. "I called up a girl for a date" he said, "and she wouldn't go. My call did no good, so I think I am entitled to my money back."

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DAILY GRAPHIC REVIEW OF NEWS EVENTS

WINS DECREE—Byron Chandler, New York's "millionaire kid," lost when courts granted interlocutory divorce decree to Luella Gear Chandler (above). Chandler is said to have spent most of great fortune left him by grandparents. (Int'l Newsreel)

MME. LOUISE, of Chicago, is shown wearing newest vogue in wigs—coiffure made entirely of spun glass, especially favored for evening wear, when brilliant lights are reflected. (Int'l Newsreel)

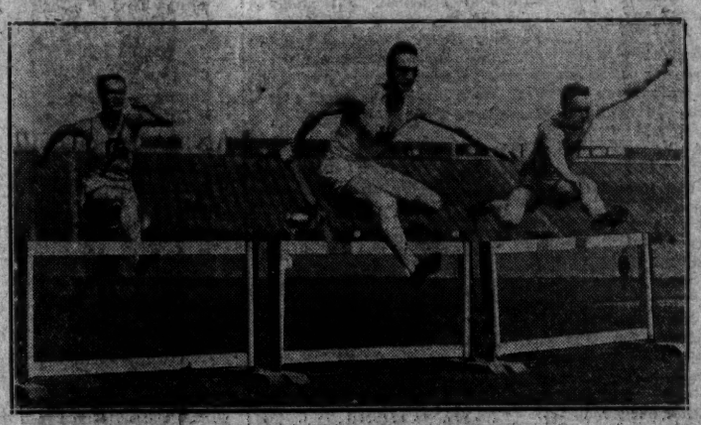
MAJOR JOHN A. BARRY, U. S. A., is shown taking "Miss America" over jumps at Washington, D. C., horse show. (Int'l Newsreel)

GIVES HER $10 A DAY FOR LIFE—Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, free after so many years, has voluntarily agreed to pay that sum to Evelyn Nesbit, his divorced wife, who now runs cabaret in Atlantic City, N. J., where she is said to earn $500 weekly. (Int'l Newsreel)

TO WELCOME DISTINGUISHED VISITORS—Mrs. John F. Hylan, wife of Mayor of New York City, and Mrs. Nelson H. Henry are shown making plans to receive guests during Democratic National Convention in New York City in June. (Int'l Newsreel)

LADY ELEANOR ROXBURGH, secretary to Queen Mary of England, one of England's most beautiful women, has been decorated Commander of Order of British Empire. (Int'l Newsreel)

"SNOW FLAKE," Chihuahua dog owned by Mrs. Grace Jackson, of Long Beach, Long Island, won first prize at Nassau County Kennel Club Show at Mineola, L. I. (Int'l Newsreel)



W. C. NORTON, Olympic champion in 1920, shown winning 70-yard hurdle race from Gogan, of Georgetown University, and Hass, also of Georgetown, at carnival in Washingtotn to raise funds for American Olympic teams. (Int'l Newsreel)

LIONS' CLUBS OF ILLINOIS have dedicated this monument at Janesville, Ill., over graves of Thomas and Sarah Bush Lincoln, father and stepmother of Abraham Lincoln. Left to right are Wayne Townley, of Bloomington, Governor of Illinois Lions' Clubs; ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, Rev. W. E. Barton and Judge John F. Garner. (Int'l Newsreel)

CYRENA VAN GORDON, of Chicago Opera Company, has sailed for Europe to sing in Berlin Staats Opera House. (Int'l Newsreel)

FUNERAL OF MOTHER OF GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH—Great throngs, necessitating all police reserves to keep order, crowded around entrance of simple Brooklyn, N. Y., home when body of Mrs. Catherine Smith was taken to cemetery. Cardinal Hayes pronounced (Int'l Newsreel)

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH of President Calvin Coolidge. (Int'l Newsreel)

WITH FAMOUS CATHEDRAL OF ORLEANS, FRANCE, as background, St. Joan of Arc, national heroine, was honored on anniversary of her birth there. Famous flag of St. Joan is shown carried in procession. (Int'l Newsreel)

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P. LEGENDRE,
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68756 J 27

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Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Jefferson" V-No. 66-E. will be held at China Merchants Central Wharf on Saturday, June 28th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

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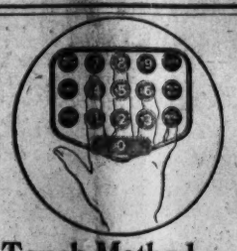

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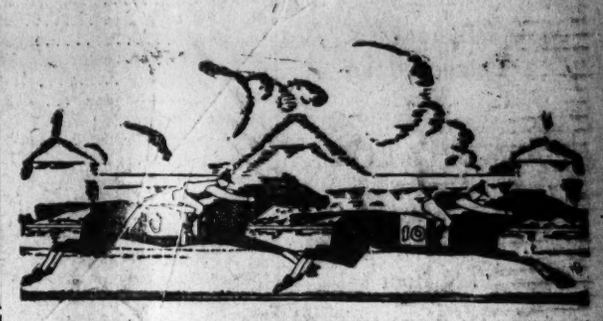

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

FOREIGN TEA PURCHASERS COMPLAIN OF HIGH PRICES

Score Inflation But Are Compelled To Buy

LARGE STOCKS

Heavy Accumulation Abroad But Quality Poor

During the present tea season, the Chinese dealers have held persistently to a high level of prices, and this in spite of heavy accumulations of stocks both in American and European markets. Both in Shanghai and Hankow the foreign buyers have complained of the prices, which they regard as inflated, but have been forced to buy to fill urgent home requirements for high grade product, since most of the stocks abroad are of inferior and undesirable grades.

From the standpoint of the Chinese producers and distributors, the situation has been satisfactory and productive of profits, while for the foreign buyers it has been the reverse. The good quality of the first crop of Keemuns gave the Chinese the chance to establish high prices. The early packs showed a decidedly preferable appearance and the foreign buyers paid the prices which opened as high as Tls. 90, and reached over Tls. 100 for one choice lot.

Recently we quoted a Chinese tea producer as saying that the present season was highly satisfactory and that good profits had been made on the first crop, and with indications that the season would end satisfactorily for the producers. The foreign buyers' side is presented in the recent tea report of Alex. Campbell and Co., from which we give extracts below:

HEAVY ACCUMULATION

"Heavy accumulation of stocks, both in American and European markets, due to the shipments of very inferior and undesirable grades, caused a complete stagnation, and prices accordingly showed a decline for all China growths. A lower basis was naturally expected on the opening of the local market with business on a small and conservative scale. The early reports regarding the quality of the black tea crop unfortunately proved to be only too true on the arrival of the early musters.

"The cold and wet weather experienced during the early spring had its effect on the leaf. A large proportion of the Keemun, Ningchow and Hankow crops may be described as tainted and rain damaged. This, we believe, is true of some of the green tea districts, although too few musters have been shown to offer a decided opinion.

"Freight rates remain on last year's basis, with the exception of the Canal rates to the United States, which have been increased to $10.50 a ton. The large stock of some 40,000 packages of common grades, formerly reported, has been more or less absorbed for native consumption.

Referring to black teas, the report says that some 80,000 packages of Keemuns have been shown. The high prices obtained encouraged the natives to produce even more than originally promised, and it is likely that the Keemun crop will reach 85,000 packages. The early packs were encouraging in appearance, "although the liquors were dry and pointless."

The second packs nearly all showed signs of rain damage and were dealt in sparingly. The medium or lower grades, although brown in leaf and inclined to run dusty, showed better cup quality, and the best of these have been delt in at Tls. 44-50. Attention was largely turned to the sound parcels of the higher grades and prices accordingly rose Tls. 2-3. The market may be quoted easier by Tls. 2-3 for the medium and lower grades, but the poorer quality accounts more for the drop in prices. The lowest price reached as yet is Tls. 38 for very red inferior leaf fourth packs.

CONGOUS ARRIVALS

The arrivals and business done in Congous in the Shanghai market during the present season are as follows: Arrivals, 134,199 half chests; settlements, 47,826; stock, 86,373. The arrivals were approximately the same as last year, while the settlements for the same period last year amounted to 70,012 half chests.

Latest advices from Hankow report arrivals at date to be 96,000 half chests, and settlements at 15,000. The business has been confined largely to low grades at Hankow Tls. 24-27. These prices are considered too high as evidenced by the small volume of business. With huge stocks accumulating, evidently prices must decline.

Below is given a detailed report of the business in the various black tea districts, including arrivals on the Hankow market: Keemun, arrivals, 79,998 half chests; settlements, 36,306; stock, 43,692. Ningchow, arrivals, 14,746; settlements, 4,900; stock, 9,846. Wenchow, arrivals, 8,456; settlements, 4,755; stock, 3,695. Hankow tea, arrivals, 96,382 boxes; settlements, 15,800; stock, 80,582.

The black tea exported to Great Britain and the continent from the beginning of the present season to date amounted to 661,197, as against 1,111,595 last season, and 438,132 for two years ago. Exports to the United States and Canada amount to 5,732 for the present season, against 67,331 last year, and 37,466 two years ago. The present season's exports of Congou to Russia are: Via Dairen, 5,200; via Tientsin, 11,599; total, 16,799. No tea was shipped to Russia during several previous years.

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 24, 1924

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7085=$198.35

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Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3¼

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Telegraphic Transfer ... 70¾

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6% Consolidated	80.90	81.50
7% Consolidated	82.50	82.90
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	36.00	38.00

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 24, 1924

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Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.15

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Business Done

Shanghai, June 24, 1924

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Anglo Javas Tls. 4.00

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$229 Sa.
Yangtsze	H.$28 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	—. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$565 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	87/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 82 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$34¼ B.
Star Ferry	H.$83 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$143½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$172½ B
Lands and Hotels	Tls. 50
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 115½
A.-French Land	Tls. 118
Shanghai Land	H.$109 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 22¼ B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 53
Carlton Ltd.	NewH.$12 S.
H. & S. Hotel	OldH.$18½S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11 B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.20
Shanghai Cotton	Old 54 B.
	New 30 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$243 B.
	NewH.$6¼ B
Green Island	OldH.$21 S.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 19 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6 B.
Loans	Tls. 5 B.
Explorations	Tls. 8 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 85
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$28¾ B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0 60 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 2½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 2½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.85
Semambu	Tls. 0.85
Senawang	Tls. 0.70
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.67½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.25 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.75 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 18
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 147½ B
	Old H. $14
China Providents	NewH.$4¼ B.
	H.$34½ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$37 B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$25.10B.
Dairy Farm	OldH.$19.90
	NewH.$6.90
Hongkong Ropes	OldH.$14½
	NewH.$9B.
China Lights	

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MR. DOHENY NOT DISPOSING OF OIL INTERESTS

Denies Report Of Offer From Syndicate For His Holdings

New York, May 28.—Edward L. Doheny, Chairman of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, yesterday denied reports in the financial district that he contemplated selling his interest. He said that no one could get control of the company without purchasing his holdings, and that he was not negotiating for the sale, nor had he received an offer for his holdings.

The report was to the effect that a large producing company controlled by foreign capital, which recently acquired approximately $30,000,000 cash from the sale of some of its investment, was negotiating for the acquisition of the Doheny holdings. Mr. Doheny said that he would in no circumstances sell his interest to a foreign company, and declared that he had not received an offer from a foreign organisation.

The company's annual report for 1923 is now in the hands of the printer, and probably will be ready for publication early next week. Mr. Doheny declined to comment upon it, but it is understood that the earnings for the year will be more than the $8 dividend paid on the capital stock last year.

Regarding the situation in the oil industry, Mr. Doheny said that it was in good shape, although gasoline stocks have been drawn upon during recent weeks to meet demands. As to new production, Mr. Doheny, said that the prospect for new fields, both in and outside of the United States, is encouraging, and that new fields will have to take the place of old ones which are now showing a falling off in production. In California production has fallen off rapidly during recent months, he said, but the discovery of new pools is going on. The holdings of these new fields, according to Mr. Doheny, are in larger tracts and in stronger hands, and as a result he intimated that there will not be the extensive drilling in the future which caused the record-breaking production in the Southern fields last year.

"In Mexico, where, of course, we are more greatly interested than any other place, and better informed," Mr. Doheny said, "I can say with much confidence that our company's development of new wells and territory is being pushed energetically and that we are getting good results."

Commenting upon developments in the South American oil fields, Mr. Doheny said these were promising. "Our holdings in South America are of no importance, but we have information that recent good developments have been made in that section, from which large quantities of oil will be obtainable, in the future. This should be good news to the consumers of petroleum products everywhere, especially along the Eastern seaboard of the United States, which is the most available and greatest consuming market for South American oil. Most of the prospective oil lands in that country is held by American corporations, and this should also be satisfactory to the American public."

SEES SEASON OF IRREGULAR TRADE FOR THIS YEAR

Slowing Down Of Industry, However, Will Stabilize Output, Believed

New York, May 30.—Conditions in Europe look more hopeful, and while domestic business is slower, there is no indication of a real depression. Present prospects are for a spring and summer of irregular trade, dominated by economic influences, but with a tendency on the part of the public to ascribe unwelcome developments to politics.

This view of the outlook is pictured by the Cleveland Trust Co. in its midmonth Business Bulletin for May. Discussing the situation the bank says:

"Despite the still confused cross-currents of the tangled and troubled European situation, it is now clear that it is within the bounds of possibility to devise a plan of settlement which can be accepted by all different nations concerned. This is a great forward step. Because it has been taken there are genuine grounds for hope that conditions in Europe will progressively get better, even though the change must come slowly and improvement be irregular.

"The second of the three important developments relates to domestic business and is found in the unmistakable evidence that industry, trade, and transportation are slowing down. Some recession is normal during the spring months, but the recent slowing down in such important industrial lines as iron and steel, textiles, automobiles, and machine tools is definitely too great to be explained as a mere seasonal variation.

"Related to this general slackening of activity, and confirming it is the third of these developments, which is the lowering of the rediscount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank. This reflects the fact that credit is plentiful, and interest rates are low. As one result bond prices are rising, and there is a good and growing demand for all types of sound investments yielding assured returns.

"It now appears that drastic cuts in operations in the industry may take outputs below the rate of consumption. This will tend to stabilize the situation and later on to bring renewed buying. Stocks are not excessive now and deeper curtailment in production than in consumption may bring them to so low a point as to force increased output in the not far distant future.

"There seems to be a generally prevalent impression in financial circles that a sustained bull market for securities is about to get under way, and the date most commonly mentioned for the start is the first of June. Various reasons are assigned for these opinions. Among the most common are the facts that fundamental conditions are sound, interest rates low, stocks of goods moderate, and finally that the national election comes next fall, and that powerful interests will wish to buttress the psychology of prosperity by having a bull market in operation."

JAPAN HAS SHALE OIL SUFFICIENT FOR 200 YEARS

Field In South Manchuria To Be Extensively Developed

With further reference to the Fushun oil shale industry, which is to be founded on an extensive scale, as soon as the report from Scotland is received in July, the Japan Times gives details bearing on the estimate amount of the oil shale reserve.

The oil shale at Fushun exists over the immense coal seam and is about 4,000 ft. in thickness containing roughly 5,500,000,000 tons. The oil percentage varies from 10 percent to 4 percent with the average of 5.5 percent. The oil is extracted by dry distillation. The total oil obtainable will be 300,000,000 tons, or one-fifth of the total petroleum reserve of the United States. Figuring the total annual consumption of Japan, including what is for naval use, at 1,500,000 tons the Fushun Shale Oil may supply the annual wants for 200 years.

The oil shale, that the S.M.R. Co. is planning to put out in the open cut zone, amounts to about 500,000,000 tons, from which 2,390,000 koku of heavy oil will be obtainable by dry distillation.

BIG SUPPLY

The oil shale reserve, if divided according to the different pits, will be as follows:

Open cut	538,843,981
Oyama shaft	712,546,952
Togo shaft	387,698,753
Laohutai pit	601,787,329
Wantawu pit	736,689,171
Hsintun pit	1,108,430,402
Lungfeng pit	1,023,665,734
Talien pit	377,603,005
Total	5,477,265,417

Now, let us turn our attention to the estimated amount of the reserve according to the depths from the surface ground.

Down to 100 ft. deep from the surface ground, 252,000,000 tons are contained; down to 200 ft., 505,000,000 tons; down to 300 ft. 756,000,000 tons; down to 500 ft. 1,223,000,000 tons; down to 1,000 ft. 2,380,000,000 tons; down to 2,000 ft. 3,415,000,000 tons; down to 3,000 ft. 4,932,000,000 tons and down to 4,500 ft. 5,477,000,000 tons.

FIVE ADVANTAGES

Fushun oil shale, in spite of its small oil percentage, possesses economically workable value, owing to the following reasons:

(1) Its existence in a very thick stratum overlapping the coal seam at accessible depths from the surface ground.

(2) Availability of cheap labor.

(3) Abundance of coal for fuel obtainable at a modest price.

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How far this immense shale reserve can be mined awaits fuller study, and should be solved by taking into account the demand for petroleum and the cost of production.

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American Demand For Japanese Toys Is Rapidly Dwindling

Germany Now Is Exporting Lower-Priced Goods Says Report

In the United States demand for Japanese toys is falling off sharply and much apprehension is entertained as to their future. The Japanese Consul at Chicago gives his warning to Japanese toy manufacturers and merchants, giving his clear explanation of the causes that have brought about the unpopularity of Japanese toys with American buyers.

The first cause is external. German manufacturers have been enabled to import more of their toys into the United States on the depreciation of the mark, says the official report. Their comparatively low-priced goods have driven comparatively high-priced Japanese goods off the market. To eliminate the cause Japanese manufacturers must try and reduce their cost of production.

The second cause is also external, according to the official report. American children's fancy has improved and their demand for infantine toys Japan mostly supplies dwindles away. Japanese toy manufacturers have imported cheap but inferior goods and they are left idle in merchants' hand. Japanese top manufacturers who neglect the study of American taste and fancy manufacture their export toys as their Japanese customers like. Therefore, it is quite natural that they lose their hold on the fancy of American children.

The third cause is mentioned by the Japanese Consulate official to be the lack of uniformity in Japanese toys. German manufacturers who are their strong rivals depend on machines and mechanical tools whereas Japanese manufacturers depend on manual labor. The difference places Japanese manufacturers in a disadvantageous position when they compete with Germans.

Lastly, the United States new tariff on celluloid toys is doubled and that hits Japanese toy manufacturers whose specialties lie in those goods.

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H. C. MARSHALL,
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U. S. Cotton Crop Reports 'Distinctly Unfavorable'

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 29.—Crop accounts have in the main been distinctly unfavorable this week. Continued cool weather retarded germination and made replanting in many sections, while excessive rains in Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley still further checked the progress of the crop and led to almost unanimously bullish reports throughout the early part of the week. Prices responded with sharp advances, but met resistance around the 27-cent level for October on the idea that damage news had been over-discounted.

It was also pointed out as indicating the importance of weather conditions after June 1 in relation to the final outcome, that in 1920, with a May 25 condition figure of 62.4, the yield per acre was 178.4 pounds, while in 1921, with a May 25 condition of 66, it was only 124.5 pounds. In other words, weather conditions in 1920 after May 25 were so favorable that the low condition figure early in the season was overcome, whereas the opposite was true of 1921.

Therefore, the bears have been pointing out this week that even with as low a Government condition figure as now seems likely, judging from the private reports at hand, the ultimate size of the crop will quite probably be decided by weather conditions from now on. That the crop is late from one to four weeks now seems to be generally conceded. Its ability to recuperate depends on the sort of weather in the next two months, particularly in June. Unless the low temperatures are soon replaced by warmer conditions, the feeling which has prevailed, to the effect that the crop can recover any losses thus far sustained, will disappear to be replaced with a belief that the plant has been permanently injured.

The rapidity of the advance during the fore-part of the week was evidence of the sensitiveness of the market towards crop conditions, and this condition is likely to prevail throughout the entire season. One local house says it now looks as though the recognition of the difficulties facing the Southern planter is wide-spread and this season there will be less disposition to assume an ample supply until the growing season gradually furnishes concrete evidence that the cotton necessary to meet requirements is actually being grown.

A feature of the week was increased activity in the cotton goods market, which stiffened prices about ¼c. per yard or the equivalent of over a cent for cotton futures. Much of this buying was credited to speculation, and resulted in some weavers of cloth refusing to sell to any but those who will pass the goods along immediately for retail consumption. Some houses claim to have seen signs that many important consumers were giving serious thought to July-August purchases, even though the majority of them seem still too much disheartened by the lack of finished goods business to put their buying plans into operation. It is understood in the trade that a Greenville, S.C., cotton man last week purchased about 6,000,000 yards of print cloths on speculation.

Mill curtailment goes on at both New England and Southern mills, yet weekly takings continue substantial, probably because of the operation of yarn spinners, who are understood to be accumulating stocks. It is claimed by some that an even greater degree of curtailment must be put into effect before many weeks are passed, since supplies of cotton are rapidly reaching the vanishing point, particularly of the better grades; and while mill stocks of finished cotton goods are said to be relatively large, the surplus there is offset by the depleted condition of distributors' stocks.

Exports are maintaining an excess of nearly 900,000 bales over last year, but since the May shipments were completed, have shown little feature, continuing along moderate lines. Southern spot markets have ruled quiet and generally firm, with futures, although the basis is said to have eased a little in some sections.

ANGLO-GERMAN DYE AGREEMENT DRAWS CRITICISM

General Outline of Working Plan Is Announced; No Concessions

New York, May 15.—The proposed British-German dye pact continues to get a good deal of attention in the British press, and judging by the stand taken by the majority of the leading producers in the United Kingdom, they opposed this action. Mail advices received on Saturday give a fairly good light as to the progress being made. The Manchester Guardian's report says:

"Sir William Alexander's speech at the meeting of the British Dyestuffs Corporation placed a certain amount of light on the proposed agreement with the Germans. It was not as complete as one would have liked to see it, but a fuller account will doubtless be given if terms are provisionally arranged with the Interessen Gemeinschaft and they prove to be such that the British Government can allow them to be carried out. The main difficulty one finds in reading Sir W. Alexander's speech is to discover what the Germans expect to get out of the agreement.

The contract, if it is entered into, has to make it clear that the corporation exists to 'concentrate, extend and expedite the manufacture of synthetic dyestuffs and colors in this country.' There is to be no diminution of the activities of its research department; the works chemists are to have the freest access to German plants, and methods and to be free to enter upon entirely new fields of investigation; users who want German dystuffs will be able to get them subject only to any legislative restrictions there may be, and it is promised that the arrangement will result in an expansion of the company's range of dyestuffs to a point where the quality, quantity, variety and price would guarantee the British consumer all the security he could reasonably ask for.'

"In addition to these things, Sir W. Alexander says the nation will have an equipped and trained personnel for its defence in a time of peril and a greater share in meeting British and overseas requirements, which will mean more employment and a reasonable return on the shareholders' capital. It sounds well, but as it is certain that the Germans will want a price for anything they do one must know what that is before coming to a conclusion on the subject. The presumption is that there will be restriction of competition somewhere.

"Sir William Alexander's announcement that he will shortly resign the position of managing director of the corporation is likely to have caused some surprise, although he announced when he was appointed chairman that he did not intend to hold the position permanently. The board have not yet found such a man as they want to take over the executive control of the business, and they will not find it easy to select one. The position has not been a bed of roses for Sir W. Alexander, and his successor will realize that it is a difficult one to fill to the satisfaction of all the interests concerned."

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1924

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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
6h. 22m.	3ft. 9in.	6h. 53m.	4ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
5h. 22m.	5h. 52m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
0:03 a.m.	1:01 p.m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 54m.	4h. 15m.	7h. 39m.

30.17 in. Mean Barometric Pressure.
April 766.6 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	May 3	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
J N B	May 27	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.
U S N B	June 4	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 16	Ajax	Am. Sup. Ship
J N B	June 17	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
B N B	June 17	Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	June 23	Hart	Am. Destroyer

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WEATHER

Overcast and changeable weather, with threats of rain and even thunder in the valley. SEly. winds to the North of the 30th parallel. Monsoon in the For mosa strait and further to the South. The depression probably will advance towards the coast between the Yangtze and the H wang-Ho.

The Democratic Convention Is Now In Session

THE national convention of the Democratic Party in the United States met yesterday in New York City and soon we should be receiving some news regarding the candidates who will lead that great political organisation in the contest with the Republicans for the honor of governing America's 110,000,000 people for another period of four years. Unlike the Republican Convention which assembled in Cleveland, Ohio, two weeks ago with only one candidate, President Coolidge, the Democrats have a whole flock of candidates, and the fight for the honor of leading the party promises to be a merry one, especially in view of the fact that the Democrats have a convention rule that a successful candidate must command a two-thirds majority of all of the 1,098 delegates attending the meeting, in order to obtain the nomination.

The names of the various contenders for the honor of leading the fight against President Coolidge and his running mate, General Dawes, may be listed as follows:—

Wm. G. McAdoo of New York and Los Angeles son-in-law of former President Wilson and member of the Wilson Cabinet.
Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York.
John W. Davis, New York and West Virginia, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain under Wilson.
Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.
Gov. Jonathan Davis of Kansas.
Mayor Wm. E. Dever of Chicago.
Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, brother of W. J. Bryan.
James M. Cox, former Democratic candidate defeated by Harding.
Gov. Pat Morris Neff of Texas.
Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, member U. S. Delegation to Washington Conference.
Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana.
Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.
Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, leader of the Oil Scandal Probe.
Senator R. S. Copeland of New York.
Senator Jos. T. Robinson of Arkansas.
Homer Cummings of Connecticut, former chairman Democratic National Com.
Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland.
Cordell Hull, former member of Congress from Tennessee.

The above list, which is reproduced from a political forecast by Mr. Mark Sullivan, a well-known observer and writer, should cover the field and reminds one of a recent cartoon dealing with the predicament of the Democratic Party this year. The picture showed the familiar old spinster labeled Democratic Party and she was looking at her image in a mirror and saying, "I wish some strong bold man would rush me off my feet!"

Of the eighteen prospective candidates listed above, McAdoo enters the Convention with the greatest strength and claiming no less than 530 delegates. Governor Smith of New York stands next with a claim of 400 delegates and then follows, Senator Underwood with 75 and so on down the list. Many observers believe that McAdoo and Smith will deadlock the Convention, neither being able to command the 729 1-3 votes necessary for the nomination and that finally the Convention will choose a "dark horse" or otherwise someone heretofore not prominent as a candidate. And among the so-called "dark horses" are Mr. Davis of New York, Senator Glass of Virginia or possibly Senator Underwood, who has been an active candidate. The fight in the convention between McAdoo and Smith is likely to turn on the wet and dry issue, McAdoo being in favor of a strict enforcement of the prohibition legislation and Governor Smith being in favor of a "liberal" interpretation of the laws and a return to "light wines and beer" but without saloons. Outside of his stand on the prohibition question, Mr. McAdoo's political strength rests largely upon his record as a member of the Wilson Administration. He conducted the various Liberty Loan "drives" and thereby made his name a household word, and, in addition to this, he is listed among the liberals or radicals and will appeal to organised labor. On the score of his labor support, his opponents charge him with surrendering to organised labor during the course of the European War, when he granted all of the demands of the organised unions of railway men.

Although it is too early to forecast the Democratic platform, it is quite possible that the Democrats will put at the top of their program the important principle of higher morality on the part of public-officials. This will, in all probability, constitute the chief point of the attack on the Republicans and it will touch the sore spot of the oil scandal which involved the reputations of at least three members of former President Harding's Cabinet—Messrs. Fall, Denby and Daugherty.

In normal conditions, there are many more Republicans in America than there are Democrats. Harding won four years ago over the Democratic candidate with a plurality of 9,000,000 votes, but many things have happened in the intervening years and this time the Democrats are counting on one of two things happening: A definite split in the Republican ranks ending in a third party being put in the field, or a wholesale "flop" on the part of the discontented Republicans to the Democratic fold. As has been stated in the columns of *The China Press* in the course of a consideration of the Republican position, the fight in the G. O. P. has been on economic issues, the radicals being led by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The Republican Party politicians gave the radicals in their party little voice in their convention and apparently decided to follow a straight conservative course regardless of political consequences. So naturally the Democrats will attempt to appeal to these so-called radical States, otherwise Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. To appeal to these States, the Democrats will advocate tax reduction, reduction of the expenditures of government, tariff revision, and in the field of foreign affairs a declaration for the World Court and the League of Nations.

The British Housing Bill

IF it be true that coming events cast their shadows before, we should believe that the British Labor Government is viewing the prospect of the next few months with no little anxiety. One of the inducements held out to electors at the last General Election was the passage of a Housing Bill calculated at one and the same time to mitigate sufferings through unemployment and to provide a means of relieving the housing question brought about by the cessation of building during the Great War. It was hoped, should the Bill become law, to start on a comprehensive program giving employment to those of the building trade at present out of work, and, by the provision of a large number of low priced dwellings, bring rental charges for the working classes somewhere near pre-war standards. The scheme was opposed by Conservative interests not only on the ground of the alleged financial unsoundness of the measure, but also as a further extension of the principle of pitting Government enterprise against private endeavor, while the Liberals were more concerned with the monetary aspect of the matter, though they were undoubtedly impressed by the relief which such a proposition would give in the matter of unemployment. Despite some criticism, the Bill passed the first reading in the House of Commons, which is rarely anything but a mere formality. On its presentation for a second reading, the temper and extent of the opposition may be estimated by the fact that the Government were only able to pass this stage with a majority of 63 votes out of a total division of 475, thus indicating that the Conservative opposition already had been strengthened by a very substantial Liberal vote.

Instead, then, of a Government motion referring the Bill to a committee of the whole House for consideration, the Government sought to introduce a motion for reference to a special committee, for purposes which do not seem any too clear. Certainly such a step would not burke discussion of the Bill just as much as the House would desire, for eventually it would have to come up for a third reading, no matter what a special committee did towards modification of the measure. On the other hand, a committee of the whole House might spend considerably more time over the Bill than would a special committee, while the appointment of the latter would enable the Commons to proceed with other urgent matters while the Special Committee were putting the Bill into its final shape before submission to the House for its third reading. It is possible that this last reason was the one which prevailed, and that the necessity of forging ahead with Parliamentary business was the main inducement for the Government's decision to move for consideration by a special committee.

It will be seen, therefore, that the defeat of such a motion, failing, as it does, to involve any of the principles sought to be established by the bill, would not necessarily have much effect on the life of the Government, for none of the main issues could be brought into dispute on a mere question of procedure. The interesting feature of the matter, however, is the unsuccessful motion of the Opposition to reject the bill when it came up for second reading. It was argued, in support of the motion for rejection, that the bill was unsound in theory and practice and that its finance was thoroughly bad. To what extent these contentions were supported by the Liberals is not at all clear, but the statement by Reuter that some discontent was expressed from this quarter and that the discomfiture of the Government arose from a Liberal motion, would seem to indicate that on this occasion the followers of Mr. Asquith are not going to be too tightly bound to the chariot wheels of Mr. MacDonald.

There is, undoubtedly, grave danger for the Government in this bill. Consideration of the measure clause by clause entails many divisions, and the concentration of attention on each independent point, upon some of which it is more than likely the Liberals and Conservatives will agree, particularly if there is any great degree of unanimity of opinion. And it may very well happen as a result that the Bill will emerge from the committee stage so emasculated as to be worth nothing either to the government or the country at large. In any event, it is now extremely unlikely that the Bill will pass the Commons before the end of this present session and that a very definite delay has been brought about in this initial endeavor of the Government to keep one of the most important of its election pledges.

The Passing Of The Clouds

BUT a few weeks ago, impenetrable gloom was beginning to settle over Europe by reason of the seemingly hopeless impasse to which Anglo-French relations have been brought by the occupation of the Ruhr. Today the clouds are beginning to disintegrate and reveal the silver lining which, we are told, are present where the clouds are thickest. The cables published today show, if they show anything at all, that Great Britain and France are steadily gravitating toward a definite understanding in regard to Germany, and once that understanding is attained, it is bound to lead to that larger inter-Allied understanding which is a *sine qua non* of post-war reconstruction in the distracted Continent of Europe. And the promise of such an understanding comes none too soon.

Europe has suffered an astounding change within the last decade. The long struggle, which will go down in history as "The Great War of 1915-1918," with its alternation of defeat and victory, of invasion and retreat, has ended in the collapse of empires and the creation of new states, in turbid movements of revolution and counter-revolution, in a reshaping of the map of Europe, in unheard-of economic expediences that seem like a terrible nightmare which is more the product of a disordered brain than a matter of stern reality. The new and changed Europe is now groping for a new law, and it is the tribulation of our time, the burden that oppresses all ardent spirits, that the new law of the nations is as yet so vague, so uncertain, so ill-defined. With new states slowly shaping their polity and and struggling to assure their position, with older states resentful of unaccustomed bonds, with subversive currents undermining older conceptions of right, with the harassing and befogging complications of perpetual economic disorder—it seems to be extraordinarily difficult in the incessant political whirl to grasp, to define and to affirm afresh essential and immutable principles of international law. New treaties concluded in a clamor and signed by an uneasy multitude of nations still seem to many to be tentative, inconclusive, mere opportunities for a breathing-space, a starting-point for further experiment. The sense of the sanctity of law has been profoundly shaken, and there has been unusual scope for opportunism, for intrigue and for bold adventure. It is to a Europe beset by such perils that the promise of a better understanding now comes with the coming of M. Herriot, a man of tireless energy and of altogether level-headed views.

There is a new desire abroad in Europe for better understandings. Had the French elections come a few months before their time, it is fairly certain that the flood of resentment against England would have been dangerous. But a change has come over the scene. Today Frenchmen, as a whole, are animated by the hope of happier international relations, and they realise that a good atmosphere between France and England is of supreme importance. The fog which had settled on the narrow Channel which lies between the two countries has been largely dispersed. There are difficulties to be overcome before the feud with Germany is brought to an end, but at any rate it is now generally accepted that the first step must be the unity of the Allies. Last year slights were being flung across the Channel. This year there is a mutual comprehension which not even the excitement of the electoral contest has been able to dissipate.

One of the most important associations which is working for a renewal of the Entente—the association which calls itself France-Grande-Bretagne—recently issued a notable manifesto laying stress upon the need of fraternity. It declared that, although it took no part in the party strife, it remained faithful to the "sacred cult of remembrance," and adjured the candidates to state that they were partisans of the Franco-British Entente. It asked the electors to vote only for those candidates who would subscribe to this policy upon which, it said, the peace of the world and the future of civilisation depends. There returned to Paris, just before the elections were concluded, General Taufflieb, Senator of the Bas-Rhin, from a visit to the United States. General Taufflieb affirmed emphatically that he came back with the impression that France must show herself to be more sympathetic toward other countries. He counselled his countrymen to treat Americans not as strangers but as members of the same family. France, he said, must, while having due regard to her own interests, remember that she is not the only country in the world. The tendency to isolation must be destroyed. He warned the nation that the continuance of friendly relations between France and America largely depended upon the whole-hearted application of the fundamentals of the Dawes report.

The wise words have been heeded. There is a new consciousness that no country can live in the modern world by herself any more than an individual can live unto himself in an age which brings nations and persons into violent impact one with another. We have to consider the wishes of others. There is not the slightest doubt that this truth has been received into the minds of even those Frenchmen who have hitherto laid excessive emphasis on their own rights, without having regard to the possibilities, and to the rights, of others. With conciliation and moderation, however, as the keynote of the policy of those now at the helm of affairs in France, and with the widespread desire for a settlement, an understanding should not be difficult. All the principal parties, and not just a single one, have declared themselves in favor of closer co-operation with the Allies and associates of France and of the conclusion of a sound working arrangement with the German Government. Unless we seriously misread the sense of the cables published today, a new phase would seem to be opening in international affairs. The Allies are disposed to show every consideration to Germany and it is to the interest of Germany to give material guarantees of her goodwill and good faith, if she wishes for the restoration of normal relations with the Allies. It is to be hoped that those guarantees will be forthcoming.

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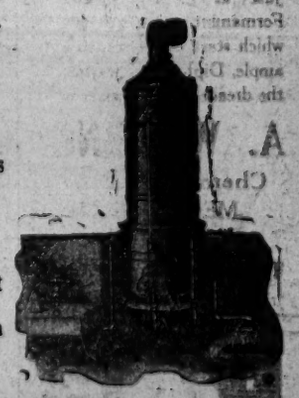

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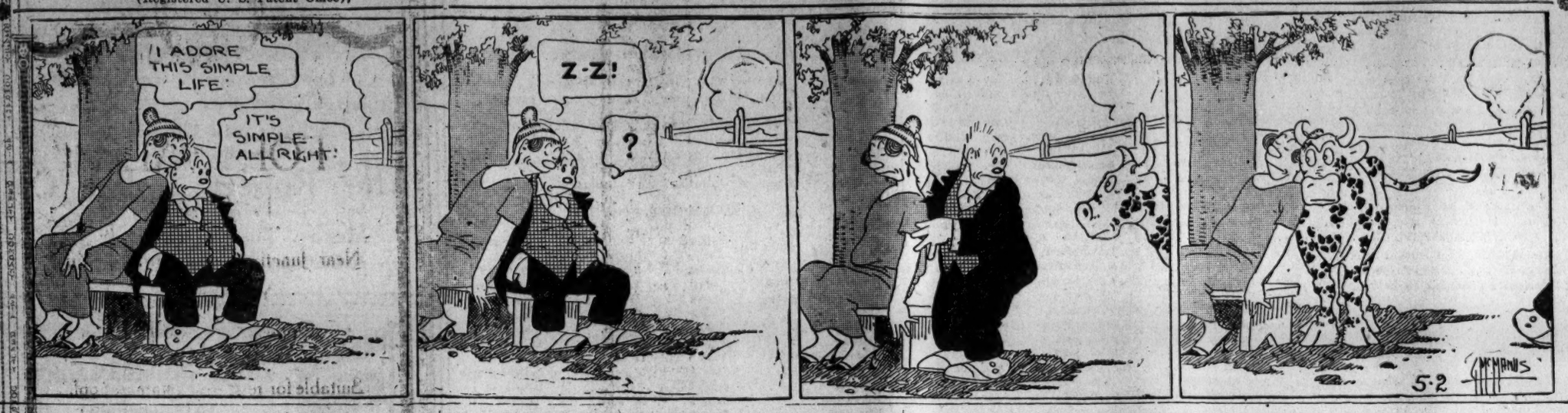

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Lace cleverly used on gowns of simply design.

One thing that very distinctly differentiates Occidental and Oriental costumery for the past four or five hundred years is the presence in the former of lace. One could no more imagine lace on a Japanese kimono than one could imagine the painted beauties of the reign of Louis XV without it. Lace simply isn't in the picture with the costumery of India, of China, of Persia of any of the other countries that we vaguely term Oriental.

So with the wave of Oriental influence that has deluged our own fashions within the past five or six years laces have sometimes been laid definitely aside. Women have sternly denied themselves any lace on their negligees because they were choosing strange, exotic boudoir garments of Oriental or pseudo-Oriental designing. There was no room for lace in any of the modes inspired by Indo-Chine—nor any in the very limited run of Egyptian fashions.

Now while the Oriental influence is still with us it has been pushed sufficiently aside to make room for a return of lace. And in this revival of lace we are really going through what might be compared with the reaction that took place when lace was first invented. At that time—over four hundred years ago—almost every article of apparel was trimmed with lace—gloves, shoes, dressing gowns, chemises, petticoats, hose, handkerchiefs, etc. "Handkerchiefs made of finest linen were striped with gold thread and fringed with lace," says one authority. "Gloves wholly made of lace appeared, and later the buttons of shoes were made of the same material."

The cleverest work of the designers at the present time is in their gowns of lace that still retain the simple lines to which women have become accustomed. The sketch shows a beige lace gown with green bead girdle which the earrings and slippers match in color. The gown is trimmed the same way in the back as in front, only that the lace frill is at the right rather than the left.

Beige lace frock with green bead belt and earrings and green slippers.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

DO THEY DRESS THEMSELVES

If you have no nurse maid to help you in tending to your children you are probably aware of the fact that when one of the children acquires the habit of dressing himself you will have things a little easier, especially in the before-breakfast minutes when time is so precious.

Usually it is not practical to start teaching a child to dress himself in cool weather—that is, of course, unless he has a perfectly heated dressing room. Otherwise there is usually need for some haste in dressing, lest the child become chilled in wandering about dallying over the task of dressing.

Remember that dressing requires quite a bit of concentration. There are always distractions in the way, and do not become discouraged or irritated if you have to keep reminding the child to keep at his task. "Must I tell you again?" asks the irritated mother. "Need I keep telling you, Tommy, that breakfast will be served in ten minutes?"

Of course she need keep telling Tommy—that's the job or every mother to keep reminding children, who are naturally very easily distracted.

To aid your children in dressing themselves see that their clothes are at hand and easy to get. Ideally there should be a clothes closet or wardrobe where children can reach their own clothes, but this is not always possible However, anyone can afford a small clothes stand or tree. Usually it is not best to permit little children to get out their own clean clothes from bureau drawers, because they naturally put things in confusion. But it is a good plan to have handkerchiefs, brush and comb, tooth brush, button hook and other necessaries of dressing low enough to be convenient to your children.

It is an excellent plan to teach each child a definite system in dressing. If you always proceed along the same program in dressing, the child soon learns it. That is, if you always put underclothes on first then stockings, then suit and finally shoes, the child will learn this system. If you sometimes put shoes on before the suit, sometimes brush his hair before his suit is on and sometimes afterwards, etc., he will probably lose some time in considering what task to accomplish next.

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A Summons To Astronomers

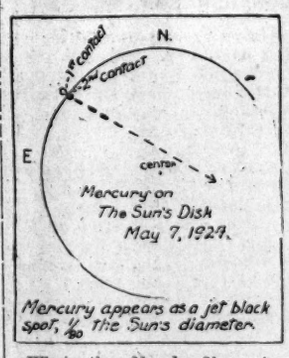
BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The real astronomer doesn't think he knows it all. There is plenty of room in his field, and he welcomes, and often invites, the aid and co-operation of laborers who only occasionally enter it, drawn by its unparalleled attractions. There is just now an instance in the invitation of the United States Naval Observatory to all owners of telescopes to take part in the observations of the transit of the planet Mercury across the sun's disk on May 7.

Amateur astronomical observers who are doing good work, which is valued by professionals, have greatly multiplied in this country since the organisation of the Association of Variable Star Observers, not many years ago, and the majority of these will undoubtedly respond to the call for aid from the Naval Observatory.

The transit occurs at a convenient hour of the day—in fact, rather too early, since the sun will set before the transit is finished. It begins about 4:43 p.m. Eastern Standard time, and an hour earlier for each standard meridian westward. The whole time of transit will be nearly eight hours, but the end will not be seen in this country. The exact times concerned can be obtained from the Nautical Almanac and from a circular issued by the Naval Observatory (copies of which may be had by writing to the Naval Observatory, Washington.

When on the sun's disk the little planet, whose real diameter is 3,000 miles, will appear as a jet-black circular spot, about 1-80th of the apparent diameter of the sun. A telescope magnifying not less than 50 diameters will be needed to study it well. The Naval Observatory says 90 diameters. And it must not be forgotten that no view of the sun, either with the naked eye or a telescope, should ever be taken without a proper shade glass.



Mercury appears as a jet black spot, 1/30 the Sun's diameter.

What the Naval Observatory wants is observations of the exact moments of contact between the limbs, i. e., edges, of the sun and Mercury. There are two successive contacts to be observed, as shown by our diagram, viz: the contact of the inner edge of the planet with the outer edge of the planet with the inside of the sun's edge, at the instant when separation taken place.

Of course, just before the transit begins Mercury is not visible, being concealed by the bright background of sky surrounding the sun. The observer must, therefore, be intent on the watch as the predicted moment approaches.

The first thing that he will see will be a black line, or a black drop, at the sun's edge. The instant he is sure there is something there he must record the time to a fraction of a second, if possible. He should have his watch corrected by radio or telegraphic time signals. It is desirable that he should know his latitude and longitude as closely as possible. He may obtain information on this point from the nearest observatory, or he may compute the data for himself, sending his computations with his report to the Naval Observatory.

The observer should not fail to note, and describe in his report any peculiarities in the appearance of Mercury when it is on the sun's disk.

The main object of all these observations is to obtain data from which the motions of Mercury in its orbit may be more accurately determined. As is generally known, Einstein's celebrated theory rests partly on a remarkable change in the position of Mercury's perihelion point that has never been satisfactorily explained.

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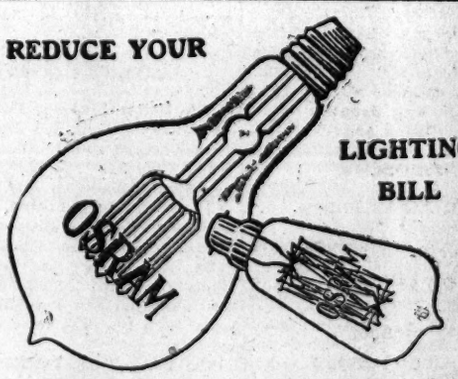

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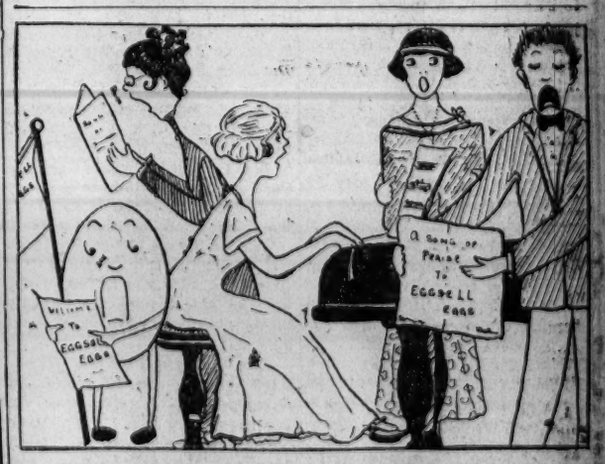

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji June 22 and will return to Moji in June 25.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru arrived n Shanghai June 24 and is due to sail for Nagoya June 25.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 25 and is schedule to return to Japan ports on June 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 25 and is due to sail for Moji on June 28.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Moji Thursday, June 26 and is schedule to sail for Marseilles and London via Hongkong on June 28.

EUROPEAN LINES

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and left Colombo enroute to Shanghai June 15. The liner is due to arrive here about July 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Singapore enroute to Shanghai June 20. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Singapore June 15 enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and straits.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 10.

The Ben s.s. Benlomond from London via Suez left Singapore June 21 and should arrive in Shanghai July 5.

The H.C.T. s.s. Oldekerk from Holland is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports about July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp via Suez and ports is due to reach Shanghai about August 5.

The E. A. Co s.s. Annam from Copenhagen via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 3.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glentara from London via U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The N.A. and A Line s.s. Yara from Christianna and ports left Immingham enroute for Shanghai and is due here about August 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eplenor from Liverpool left Singapore enroute to Shanghai June 22 and is expected to reach here about July 2.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon from Liverpool left Suez enroute for Shanghai June 11 and is due to arrive here about July 11.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenbeg from European ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 16.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien which left Genoa enroute to Shanghai June 16 is expected to arrive here July 26.

The Ben s.s. Bencleuch from London via ports left on May 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 17.

The Ben s.s. Benavon which left London on June 6 for Shanghai via Suez and ports is expected to arrive here July 30.

The Ben s.s. Benrinnes left London on June 20 for Shanghai via ports and is due to arrive here August 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus from London left Singapore enroute to Shanghai on June 22 and is expected to arrive here July 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa from London enroute to Shanghai is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on June 27.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos from Marseilles with French mail of May 22 left Hongkong enroute to Shanghai on June 23 and is expected to arrive here at 7 p.m. June 25 alongside the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Tieresias which left Liverpool enroute to Shanghai on June 7 and sailed from Suez June 18 is expected to arrive here July 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Adrastus departed from Liverpool June 14 and left Suez enroute for Shanghai June 25. The Liner is expected to arrive here July 20.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus left Liverpool on June 21 and is expected to arrive in Suez enroute to Shanghai about July 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Memnon is due to leave Liverpool for China ports on June 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams sailed from San Francisco on her second round the world cruise June 21. The liner is due to arrive in Shanghai July 15.

The Dollar liner Robert Dollar left San Francisco June 10 for Shanghai and is due here July 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Seattle for Shanghai and Far Eastern ports June 13. The liner is due here June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Jeseric from New York is expected to arrive in Shangh ' about June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar liner President Garfield sailed from New York for the Orient via San Francisco June 12 and is due to leave San Francisco July 5. The Liner is due here July 29.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West Nomentom from Portland Ore. U. S. A. is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 27.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West O'Rowa is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Portland Ore. U. S. A. about July 1.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Memphis City which sailed from Baltimore May 23 for Shanghai and Japan ports via Panama is expected to arrive here about July 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Japan ports on July 1. The liner will probably dock at the China Merchants' Lower wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Dollar Liner President Polk is schedule to sail from New York on her second voyage around the world on June 26. The Liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to sail from Seattle June 25 and will arrive in Shanghai about July 5.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

June 27 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 30 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 3 — Portland	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
July 3 — Portland	West Momentum	Am. Lumber Co.
July 5 — Vancouver	E. of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.
July 5 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 10 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 12 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 13 — Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 15 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 17 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 19 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 21 — Vancouver	E. of Canada	Am. C. P. O. S.
July 23 — New York	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 28 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 29 — Seattle	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 2 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Aug. 2 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 10 — Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 11 — San froncisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 16 — San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 18 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Aug. 22 — Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug 25 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 30 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 25 — London	Iycaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27 — Liverpool	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
June 28 — London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 30 — Trieste	Silvio Pellico	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 2 — London	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
July 3 — Trieste	Nippon	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 3 — Marseilles	Angers	Fr. M. M. Co.
July 4 — London	Genoa	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 4 — London	Holtsein	Ger. Mel. Co.
July 5 — London	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 6 — London	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 6 — London	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. Co.
July 6 — London	Carmarthenshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
July 8 — London	Karmala	Br. P. & O.
July 9 — London	Anchises	Br. B. & S.
July 9 — Naples	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
July 10 — Rotterdam	Westerdyk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
July 11 — Liverpool	Tyndareus	Br. B. & S.
July 17 — Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Co.
July 18 — Marseilles	Pres. Adams	Am. Dollar Line
July 19 — London	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
July 20 — London	Saarbreucken	Ger. Mel Co.
July 22 — London	Malwa	Br. P. & O.
July 26 — London	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 27 — Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
July 30 — Trieste	Gerama	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 31 — Marseilles	Amazone	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 1 — Marseilles	P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Line
Aug. 2 — Trieste	Rosandra	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 — Naples	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Aug. 2 — London	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Aug. 5 — London	Devanha	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 14 — Liverpool	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 25 — Moji	Kumano M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 25 — Nagoya	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 27 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 28 — Moji	Omi Maru	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 2 — Kobe	Gerania	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 2 — Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 5 — Kobe	Hakusan M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 5 — obe	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 10 — Kobe	Venezia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

June 25 — Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 27 — Hongkong, Manila	West Cajoot	Am. S. & B. Co.
July 2 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 2 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 2 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
July 5 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Canada	Am. C.P.O.S.
July 10 — Hongkong, Manila	West Jester	Am. S. & B.
July 14 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 19 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Am. C.P.O.S.
July 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 30 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 25 D.L. Hongkong, Can'on	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 25 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
June 26 D.L. Amoy, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
June 27 M. Foochow	Hsinchi	[illegible]
June 27 M. Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 28 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 28 7:00 Swatow and Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
June 29 7:00 Amoy and Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
July 3 N. Amoy and Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 25 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
June 25 D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
June 25 4:00 Antung	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
June 26 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 26 D.L. Tientsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
June 26 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
June 27 — Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 28 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
June 28 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
June 28 7.00 *Tsingtau	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
June 29 7.00 Chefoo, Newchwang	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
June 29 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 1 11.00 *Chefoo, N'chwang	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 25 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
June 26 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N Co
June 26 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 26 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
June 26 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
June 27 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
June 27 M.N. Hankow	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
June 27 M.N. Hankow	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 28 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
June 29 M.N. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 30 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
June 30 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 1 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 1 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 26	8 p.m.	Arizona Maru	Seattle	
June 30	1 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 24	2 p.m.	Morea	London	
June 27	8 p.m.	Suwa Maru	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Antung	Today	12 m.n.	Pakhoi
Tientsin	Today	2 p.m.	Chungking
Dairen	Today	8 p.m.	Celebes Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinming
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 26	8 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtau	June 26	8 p.m.	Kyodo M.
Newchwang	June 26	12 noon	Toonan
Tsingtau	June 27	12 m. n.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 28	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo and Newchwang	June 28	12 m.n.	Tientsin
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 29	7 a.m.	Fausang
Chefoo & Newchwang	July 1	9 a.m.	Wuhu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Foochow	June 26	12 m. n.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	June 26	12 m. n.	Kwanglee
Swatow	June 26	11 p.m.	Fooshing
Swatow	June 27	12 m. n.	Sunning
Foochow	June 27	8 p.m.	Fukuken Maru
Hongkong & Canton	June 27	8 p.m.	Suwa Maru
Hongkong & Canton	June 27	8 p.m.	Demodocus
Amoy	June 28	12 m.n.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	June 26	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	June 27	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Formosa via Keelung	June 27	8 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 27	3 p.m.	Suwa Maru
Germany via ports	June 28	8 p.m.	Preussen
Japan ports	June 29	8.30 p.m.	Shanghai Maru

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, June 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Thursday, June 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, June 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Northern Ports

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S.S. "HOLTSEIN"	July 4
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		Tanda	July 14
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In Cargo Room General Merchandise and Sundries

On Thursday, June 26, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom Useful Furniture Sundries Clothing

On Friday, June 27, at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, June 25, at 10 a.m.
New and Excellent Household Furniture, Carved Blackwood Furniture, New Muslin and Lace Curtains, Peking Cloisonne and Carved Lacquered Ware and Sundries

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Will Submit German Bond Agreement For Solons' Approval

More Trouble Reported Among Militarists In Chihli Party's Camp

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, June 24.—The agreement on the German Drawn Bonds will be submitted to Parliament for approval as soon as Premier Sun Pao-chi cancels his leave of absence. The submission of the agreement has received the sanction of Tsao Kun, Wu Pei-fu and the Cabinet members.

In a code telegram to Peking, Marshal Wu Pei-fu reports the conclusion of an alliance between General Hu Ching-yi and Liu Chung-hou of Shensi. He states that he has ordered Yang Ching-jen and Chin Yung-an to watch Hu's movements and plan for emergency steps.

The Joint Bureau of the General Staff and the Ministry of War has instructed Tuli Tseng Shih-chi of Shantung and Tuli Ma Lien-chia of Anhwei, to prohibit the recruiting of soldiers in their territory by Chang Tsung-chong of Mukden who is sending the troops to Fengtien by sea.

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China Arrow ..... June 11
Manila Maru ..... June 1
President Pierce ..... May 25
President Lincoln ..... June 22
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Ewiken ..... June 21
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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on June 24, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-26
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-18
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	per lb.	15-20
Mackerel	"	15-20
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	"	15-20
Samli	"	20-25
Soles	"	30-40
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	90-$1.10
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-40
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	15-20
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	30-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-15
Apples	"	30-40
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Coconuts	each	15-20
Grape fruit	each	30-35
Lichees	per lb.	20-30
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20-$1.50
Mangoes	each	none
Peaches	per lb.	8-10
Melons	each	none
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	"	15-20
Peeboes	"	10-12
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	perl b.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	13-14
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	"	4-8
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	8-9
Green Corn	each	3-4
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Mushrooms	"	$1.00-$1.20
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.50
Onions	per lb.	3-4
Spinach	"	4-5
Tomatoes	"	12-15
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	3-4
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Barley	"	$2.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.50
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	"	16-75

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